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DEATHS

LONGHURST.—On April 21, 1940, at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn., U.S.A., PATTIE LOUISA, aged 42 years, dearly-loved wife of Cecil Douglas Longhurst and mother of Patsy. Interment will take place in Bubbling Well Cemetery on a date to be notified later. 12212

RIGHINI.—On Wednesday, April 24, 1940, at his residence, 134 Route de Boissezon, Shanghai, Cav. GIORGIO FERDINANDO RIGHINI, age 47 years, of the Italo-Chinese River Navigation Co. Removed to the Parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. 12199

IN MEMORIAM

To the undying Memory of members of the Australian and New Zealand Forces—the Anzacs—who made the supreme sacrifice at Gallipoli on and after the 25th April, 1915, or who elsewhere died on Active Service during the Great War 1914-1918, and unto whom we pay homage at the Shanghai Cenotaph to-day :—

The Last Post resounds and its quavering notes,
Bid fervent and heartfelt farewell,
To Anzacs who lie 'neath a cross that denotes,
'For King and for Country they fell'.
War-torn was the path which they finally trod,
But now, they rest in peace with God.

Two minutes of silence, in which we conjure,
The glories of Anzac to mind,
And live in the past 'midst the scenes that endure,
Because in our hearts they're enshrined;
Yet sorrow we feel for those heroes laid low—
A quarter century ago.

Reveille, from sad reveries, swiftly recalls
Our thoughts to the work-a-day world,
Where proudly we ponder the urge, that enthralls,
To bear freedom's banner unfurled;
Where 'Digger'—immortal and glorious name—
Is honoured, in the Hall of Fame.

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-6982

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FREDERICK ERASMUS EDWARD RINGER
deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to The Trustee Act 1925 that all persons having claims against the estate of the above late of Messrs. Holme Ringer & Co. of Nagasaki Japan who died at Nagasaki on February 23, 1940 are hereby requested to send particulars to the undersigned on or before June 30, 1940 AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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Shanghai, April 25, 1940. 12210

WILLIAM JAMES LYE,
deceased

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To-day's Events

APRIL

25 Royal Asiatic Society—Cinema
25 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
25 B.W.A. Tea and Concert 4.30
25 Anzac Day Memorial Ceremony at Cenotaph, 8.30 a.m.
25 Australian and New Zealand Soc. Cocktail Party. C.S.F. 7-8.30
25 Anzac Day
25 Princess Royal's birthday (1897)
25 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.

Coming Events

APRIL

26 Soc. Chart. Accountants ann. dinner, Shanghai Club.
26 Shanghai Reel Club dance, Race Club.
27 Work and Rummage Sale for Nanking Refugee Relief. Top floor, 55 Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road, 10 a.m.
28 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc. 5.15
29 Song Recital, Lisa Robitchek, with F. Adler, H. Margolinski, A.W.C., 9
30 A.W.C. Bridge/Mahjongg, 3
30 Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd., annual meeting, 11.30 a.m.

MAY

1 May Day Celebration, P.S.G.
1 Recital by Mme Lisa Elzear Jouravel, aid of Brit. and French Red Cross, C.S.F., 9.30
2 S.W.A. General Meeting, C.S.F., 4
2 K. Orlovskaya's Gala Performance, "Cleopatra's Pearls," Light Opera, Lyc., 8.45
3 Concert. Miss Lois Woo, pianist; Mr. M.C. Hsu, tenor; Lyceum, 9.15
4 'Cleopatra's Pearls,' Lt. Op., Lyc. 8.45
4 Re-opening, Roof Garden, Mascot, Hongkew.
4 Cathedral Boys School. Old English fair.
5 'Cleopatra's Pearls,' Lt. Op., Lyc. 8.45
7 Hungarian Relief Assoc., Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y., 2.30
7 B.W.A. Jumble Sale 10 a.m.
10 Vladimir Havsky in Piano Recital, Lyceum 9.15
11 Song recital by pupils of Bella Resek, Amer. Women's Club, 9
15 Public School for Girls, Plays, 5.30
15 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
16 Public School for Girls, Plays, 5.30
16 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
17 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
18 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
19 "The Enchanted Forest," children's ballet fantasy by N. Sokolsky School of Dancing, Lyceum, 2
21 U.C.W.G. Jumble Sale, U.C. hall
22 S'hai Horticultural Soc. Spring Flower Show Race Club.
23 S'hai Horticultural Soc. Spring Flower Show Race Club.

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THE NAVY LEAGUE
(Shanghai Branch)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Branch of the Navy League will be held on Wednesday, May 22, 1940, at 5.30 p.m. at the Union Jack Club, Myburgh Road.

Members of the Navy League will be given an opportunity to inspect the Union Jack Club after the Meeting.

By Order of the Committee,
I. E. ROBERTS.
Honorary Secretary.

Shanghai, April 24, 1940. 12213

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

ss. "SUI TAI"

Consignees of cargo ex the above Vessel are hereby notified that ship damaged cargo only, will be examined at the Hoong Shin Wharf on Monday April 29, 1940, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Angus & Co., Surveyors. Consignees will be required to produce Bills of Lading or Delivery Order at the examination.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of The Cathay Land Company, Limited, will be held in the Board Room of Arnhold & Company, Limited, Sassoon House (3rd floor), Shanghai, on Thursday, May 9, 1940 at 4 p.m. for the following purposes:—

To receive and consider the Directors' Report, the Annual Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet and the Auditors' Report thereon, and to transact any other Ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 1 to May 9, both days inclusive, during which time no transfer of shares will be effected.

By Order of the Board,
ARNHOLD & COMPANY, LIMITED
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, April 24, 1940. 12176

NOTICE

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The undersigned find that a quantity of presspacked bales of Cotton contained in the above godowns are still identifiable. To expedite the handling of this Cotton, all Owners of insured and uninsured cargo are requested to attend at the above premises on Thursday, April 25, 1940, at 10 a.m. to identify their own cargo if possible.

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Shanghai, April 22, 1940. 12184

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ISTHMIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY
12197

GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

Tenders for Dollars local currency for telegraphic transfer on the War Office, London, up to and for the sum of £10,000 will be received by the Area Paymaster, until 11 a.m. on April 25, 1940.

The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the Area Paymaster, Embarkation Staff Office, 1st Floor, 24 Central Road, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills, etc."

The right is reserved (1) to accept or reject any or all of the tenders and (2) in case of equality of rate between tenders amounting in all to more than the total sum required, to give preference to any tender received from the Bankers to the Treasury Chest.

Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that having regard to the Provisions of the Acts 22 George III Cap. and 41 George III Cap. 52 the acceptance of any such tenders is subject to the express condition that no Member of British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contractor thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills).

The provisions in question do not apply to Contracts entered into by any incorporated company in its corporated capacity and made for the general benefit of the company.

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Area Pay Office, Shanghai. 12200

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GRAEME D. NICHOLL,
Manager for North China.
12196

Office of the AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT TRADE COMMISSIONER IN CHINA

This office will be closed TO-DAY, April 25, on the occasion of

ANZAC DAY

V. G. BOWDEN,
Commissioner.
12201

DEN DANSKE TENNISKLUB

Generalforsamling Torsdag den 2 Maj 1940. Kl. 6.00 p.m. paa Palace Hotel 5te Sal.

1 Aarsberetningen
2 Aarsregnskabet
3 Forslag til midlertidig Forhjelse af Medlemsbidraget
4 Valg af Bestyrelse
5 Eventuelt

BESTYRELSEN.
12203

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

In view of heavy trading this Exchange will be closed for the transaction of business on Friday afternoon, April 26, 1940.

E. H. PARROTT,
Secretary.

Shanghai, April 24, 1940. 12202

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Applications for admission should be sent to the undersigned at the Henry Lester Institute of Technical Education, 505 East Seward Road.

A. E. THORNTON,
Acting Principal.
12191

SHANGHAI-CALCUTTA/RANGOON CONFERENCE

All rates from Shanghai to Calcutta and Rangoon will be increased by a further 20%—making 40% in all, over the pre-war rates—as from 15th proximo.

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GEO. CRAWFORD,
Honorary Secretary.
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Positions Vacant

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Apr. 23 16.00	Apr. 23 21.00	Apr. 24 4.00	Apr. 24 9.00
Barometer inches at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	29.87 +0.01	29.93 +0.01	29.89 —0.02	29.91 —0.03
Barometer inches at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.01	+0.02	—0.02
Wind (direction)	SE	SE	SE	SE
Wind (miles per hour)	13.1	9.3	11.2	10.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	74.°5	61.°3	58.°5	68.°2
Humidity %	55	89	95	77
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	6	0	4	0
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report April 23	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.91	0.00	29.95
Temp. Min. 53.°1 Max. 82.°6	67.°8	+3.°0	59.°0
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	10.98	—	10.39

Time and Tide	25/4	26/4	27/4	28/4	29/4	30/4	1/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.15	5.14	5.13	5.12	5.11	5.10	5.10
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.29	18.29	18.30	18.31	18.31	18.32	6.33
Moon rises at Shanghai	21.48	22.42	23.30	—	0.13	0.52	1.28
Moon sets at Shanghai	7.42	8.37	9.32	10.28	11.22	12.16	13.09
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	12.10	12.35	13.30	14.42	16.10	17.40	6.13
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	17.30	5.57	6.39	7.22	8.20	9.35	11.00
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	13.55	14.41	15.25	16.32	17.41	6.52	8.33
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	10.80	9.50	8.45	8.15	8.00	7.10	6.89

POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

THURSDAY, April 25.	Reg.	Ord.
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	*20.00	8.00
Aust. N.Z. and Java Ports	11.30	12.30
Amoy Hongkong Canton ..	12.00	12.30
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China S.S. Ceylon and India	11.30	12.30
Hongkong	12.00	12.30
Ninghsien etc.	12.00	12.30
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
FRIDAY, April 26.		
Formosa via Keelung	*20.00	7.30
Tsingtao and Dairen	8.30	9.00
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	9.30	10.00
Tinghai Shenkiamen via Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Hongkong	10.30	11.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Hongkong	19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, April 27.		
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Amoy Swatow Canton x	9.30	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	9.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	10.00	10.30
Japan H'lulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific .. A	17.00	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Honolulu and U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on 27th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on April 25, at 11.30 a.m. for registered and at 12.30 p.m. for ordinary due London on May 8.

Pan American Airways Service per staamer on April 25, at 11.30 a.m. for registered and at 12.30 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on May 7.

Air France per steamer on April 25, at 11.30 a.m. for registered and at 12.30 p.m. for orginary.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong. Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00 at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow for Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

Canton per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 8.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.

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Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Wuhu, Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday Min. 56.0 Max. 79.5
Same date, 1939 Min. 49.0 Max. 66.5
Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday Min. 55.6 Max. 80.1
Same date, 1939 Min. 45.3 Max. 68.5

State on the morning of the 23rd:—Normal to high and steady pressure over China and Japan. South-easterly to south-westerly winds along the Coast. Fine weather, cloudy in places, in China.

State on the morning of the 24th:—Fine weather. South-easterly breezes. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and hazy weather with fresh variable winds around Shantung. Fine, hazy and very mild with south-easterly to south-westerly winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea to the south of the Saddles. Fog banks in places.—Siccawei Observatory.

Post Office Notices Continued

Remarks: For Europe via Siberia :—Mails for Europe and U.S.S.R. via Siberia close on every Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m. for registered and on every Tuesday and Friday at 8 a.m. for ordinary and are despatched per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows :—

Per steamer via Pacific, on April 27.
Per steamer via Suez, on May 6.
Per steamer via Pacific, on May 11.

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S. S. P. C. A.
In memory of Pilot Officer, Peter Ramsay, R.A.F. a brave lad and I knew of no greater lover of dumb animals.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Cohen $50

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."

Public Vehicles: A Round of Criticism

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Kindly allow me a few remarks on the efficiency of the Shanghai vehicle companies, which is very limited indeed.

In your valuable paper today Every Cent Counts writes about the Bus Company's mentality. Why comment on a vacuum?

The bus fare on the aristocratic No. 1 from The Bund to Jessfield was formerly 18, now 25 cents. Returning from Jessfield to Seymour corner 12 cents. Then on No. 9 Bus, from Seymour corner Avenue Foch to Bund corner costs 18 cents, which means that the return journey from Jessfield, the same distance as going up, costs 5 cents more and half the way in a less aristocratic bus. Grasp that logic whoever can.

No 2 Bus is the most erratic and filthy of the "yellow perils," and I have seen four of them arriving from the West at the same time at the corner of Avenue Edward and Szechuen roads, with an interminable interval before the next garbage wagon arrived. As for packing, the sardines in a Skipper tin are to be envied for comfort at times.

Boarding a country bus inside Pagoda Anchorage for a drive in Foochow some four years ago, two of us were politely reminded by the conductor that smoking was prohibited. Of course, overboard went our cigarettes and furthermore we were pleasantly impressed by a sensible regulation so far inland with gasoline tanks and engine close by on a burning hot summer day. These inland bus companies seem to exercise more discipline and good order than their more modern Shanghai sister firms.

Only in the French trams are signboards up prohibiting smoking, but neither the public nor the conductors take any notice of this. It is a constant nuisance to have cheap smoke puffed into your face, besides ashes spread over your dress by thoughtless people who have not the sense or will power to leave the cigarette alone for the few minutes they sit among civilized folks. This applies also to richly-decorated womenfolk travelling daily, and mostly in the French trams. Of course, ladies need no such reminder.

F. E. T.

Shanghai, Apr. 24.

Capital's Flight: Chinese and Foreign Shares

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am glad that the question on Chinese buying foreign shares has been discussed by your Chinese readers. However, I cannot agree with Mr. P. H. Shen's views that Chinese cannot buy shares of good foreign companies, because all the foreign shares of the local exchange can be bought freely by Chinese. Perhaps some special preferred shares are not open to Chinese, but, as a matter of fact, they are not even open to foreigners except those who have close connections in their respective enterprises.

Foreign enterprises that are mainly of foreign interest are naturally in the control of foreign hands as Chinese enterprises are entirely in the control of Chinese hands. Nevertheless, there are foreign enterprises in China that allow Chinese to participate in their managements.

Mr. Shen is right that human beings are apt to look after their own interests first as they are really little concerned where and in whose hands their money is to be kept as long as they know it is safe. Is not most of the European gold now being kept in America?

I am not in the share business and do not pretend to know much about shares but I do buy foreign shares sometimes as a matter of investment. These are my views regarding foreign shares and I would like to hear more from other readers of your esteemed columns, Chinese or foreigners, on this interesting subject.

CHINESE READER.

Shanghai, Apr. 22.

Mr. Lloyd George: Leadership Not Wanted

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your article in yesterday's issue on MR. LLOYD GEORGE was, to me, very nice reading indeed. LLOYD GEORGE has been telling the country lately what he would do, how he would do it, and why and what for.

One must give him the honour of being the number one "Recruiting Sergeant" during "that war that was going to stop wars," but apart from that he was mostly bluster and what is termed in local parlance "'ot air." Most British Shanghailanders seem to be on his side as far his past is concerned, but to me I cannot see it. He had his opportunity in 1918 at the War Conference when he was raving previously about hanging the Kaiser; and a lot more tommy-rot and bosh. And, as General Pershing who was the commanding officer of the American Forces during the War, said recently, had the Allies gone right through to Berlin, and imposed the only terms that those Junkers would have understood, the present blow-up might not have occurred.

So here's to those who attend the Conference after this war is finished with, that they be not led by this misguided old chap.

BERLIN 1940.

Shanghai, Apr. 23.

"The Lion Has Wings:" By Whom was it Banned?

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—According to your correspondent "1914-1918 VETERAN," "The Lion Has Wings" was banned on the ground that it is propaganda. Banned by whom? The Censors of the Settlement, or the French Concession? I doubt if either of these authorities would ban this production. Who then? And speaking of 'Propaganda,' what about the 'short' in the present programme at the Grand Theatre—"Filming the Fleet." That is certainly propaganda—nothing but.

I am very glad, however, to note from the Asia Theatres Inc. letter in this morning's paper, that "The Lion Has Wings" will be given a regular release at the Cathay during May. This would seem to indicate that whoever banned the picture has been induced to reconsider his or their decision. And I still doubt that either of the above-mentioned authorities were responsible for the banning; and again I ask—Who then?

ANOTHER BRITON.

Shanghai, Apr. 24.

Refugee Children: Is Appeal Necessary?

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I read in your paper (April 20, page 2, col. 3) an article adressed to the Women of Shanghai asking to open a cradle for the children of foreign refugees, and requesting everybody to help the committee, which has just been formed.

It is a very good idea indeed, but I think I am not making a mistake by saying that the sub-committee of the I.C. is trying to force a door which is already open. As far as I know there are already three Cradles functioning in Shanghai, and receiving allowances from different Committees, namely:

(1) The Cradle, American organization which receives babies up to two years of age.
(2) St. Tichon's Orphanage, 770, Rue Bourget.
(3) The Crèche des O.F.A.F.R. 200, Route Remi.

and therefore I think that there is no absolute necessity of a fourth one.

The sub-committee of the I.C. would do better to organize a boarding-house for refugees' children, as it would be then possible to protect them from all dangers which exist in a big city.

N.S.K.

Shanghai, Apr. 22.

Russian Charity Ball: Statement of Accounts

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I request you kindly to publish in your esteemed paper the attached Statement of Account of our Charity Ball held on March 8, 1940, at the Cercle Sportif Français:

Statement of Accounts in connection with the Ball held on March 8, at the Cercle Sportif Français in aid of the charities of the Union of the Russian Imperial Ex-Service Men's Association.

RECEIPTS		
1. Entrance tickets (676)		$2,366.00
2. Tombola and Raffle		2,614.76
3. Sales of programmes		707.00
4. Suppers and bar		826.00
5. Advertisements in Programme		1,835.25
6. Cash donations		385.00
		$9,534.51
EXPENSES		
1. Municipal Amusement Tax	$172.60	
2. Cercle Sportif Français: services rental, etc.	992.60	
3. Show production costs	284.00	
4. Printing and miscellaneous expenses	582.63	$2,031.83
Net profit		$7,502.68
		$9,534.51
Profit distributed as follows:		
(a) French Red Cross		$ 750.27
(b) For the benefit of the Russian Emigrants mobilized in the Allied Armies and their families		750.27
(c) The Association Charities		$6,002.14

The committee, finding it impossible, owing to lack of space, to mention individually the names of all those who so kindly took an active part in the organization of the ball, wish to express their grateful thanks to the patrons of the ball, to those who by their personal activities in the organization of the ball, by their donations in cash or in prizes for the tombola and raffle and by their presence at the ball helped to ensure the artistic and financial success of the ball.

THE COMMITTEE OF THE RUSSIAN IMPERIAL EX-SERVICE MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Shanghai, Apr. 24.

Hotel Advertisement: Silence in Unzen

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I noticed that in your publication of April 22 a certain well-known hotel in Unzen had inserted its periodical advertisement. Why this particular establishment persists in advertising puzzles me completely—, since February I have written to them repeatedly asking for terms, without eliciting either information or acknowledgment. Other friends of mine have experienced a similar lack of courtesy—or possibly it is simply their idea of a far-sighted business policy, and we shall hear in due course to our cost—when they receive sufficient applications to fill the hotel for the summer months!

ANCIENT VINTAGE.

Shanghai, Apr. 23.

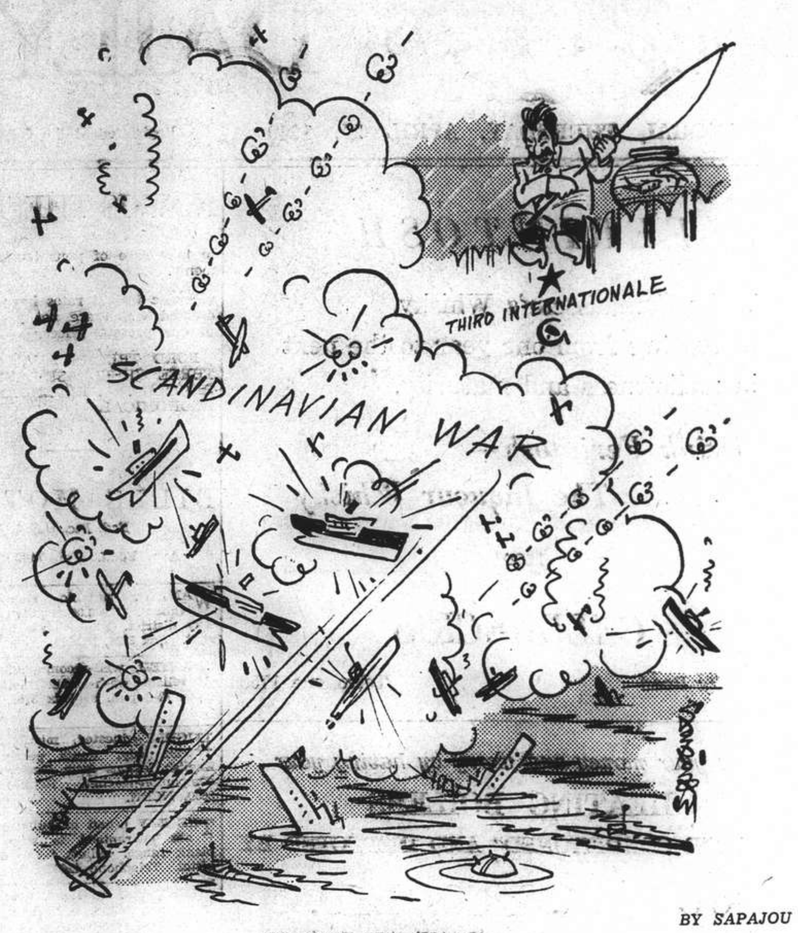
Wireless Telegraphy: Some Information Wanted

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I would deeply appreciate the opportunity afforded by your esteemed columns to ascertain whether any of your readers in possession of the Post-Master General's certificate for Wireless Telegraphists, could inform me where I could obtain complete training in Wireless Technology with a view to securing the P.M.C.'s 2nd Class Certificate and also where the examination could be taken.

SPARKS.

Shanghai, Apr. 23.



BY SAPAJOU

Waiting His Chance

War-mongers: How to Treat Them?

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It seems to me that it would be a good thing if a few war-mongering retired Admirals and such could be gathered up and held incommunicado somewhere, with permission to discuss no subject less innocuous than the writings of Dale Carnegie.

MARC T. GREENE.

Shanghai, Apr. 24.

Japan's Dead Honoured At Yasukuni Shrine

Impressive Deification Ceremony Held

Tokyo, Apr. 24.

By the flickering light of log fires, solemn ceremonies for the deification of 12,799 war dead were held at the Yasukuni Shrine here last night.

Attending these Shinto rites were more than 30,000 members of the families of the men whose souls for ever will be revered by the Japanese nation. These relatives were brought to Tokyo from all parts of the Empire at State expense.

The deification ceremony was preceded early in the afternoon by a purification of the Shrine.—Domei.

Estonia to Recognize Slovakia

Berlin, Apr. 24.

The Estonian Government has decided to recognize Slovakia as a German protectorate, the German news agency, D.N.B., reported last night.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF APRIL 25, 1870

"I have no relish for the country; It is a kind of healthy grave. I am afraid you are not exempt from the delusions of flowers, green turf, and birds; they all afford slight gratification but not worth an hour of rational conversation; and rational conversation in sufficient quantities is only to be had from the congregation of a million of people in one spot." There are tall men and short men, fair men and dark men, and there are also town men, and country men. But just as we are told by physiologists that certain types and features are disappearing, as for instance that blue eyes are becoming extinct, so it seems probable that, after a little space, there will be no town men left in Shanghai. The amusements of the Settlement are many and various, but they are powerless to compete with the attractions of the country. The Lyceum, the Philharmonic, the Gymnasium and the races have their votarists, but the most enthusiastic of these are unable to resist the opportunity of getting away up country, and leaving the mudflat behind. It is not professed for a moment, that the scenery visited possesses many claims on our admiration. It is freely and frankly acknowledged that the eye has very little to gladden it when it ceases to look out on the Bund, the Public Garden, and the Bubbling Well Road; still, the idea of "getting away" from Shanghai has a charm. The words "up-country" are as music in the ears of the jaded dweller in the port so pleasantly designated a nest of "envenomed pirates."

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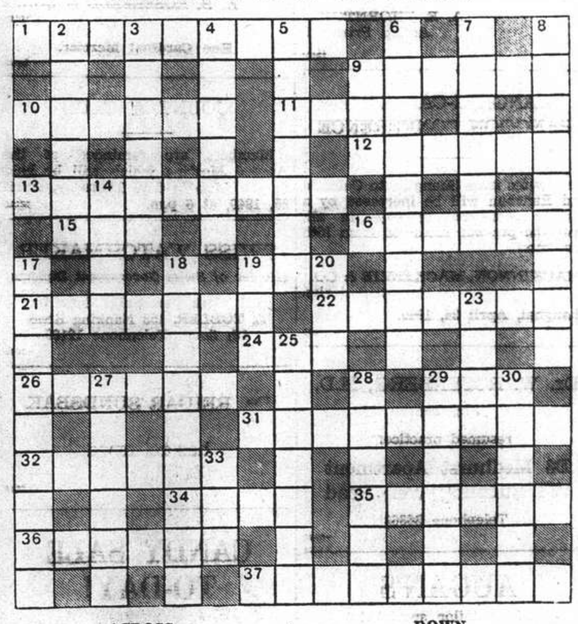

ACROSS

1 Apparently a deer that has lost its fur, or an antler?
9 Gleeful
10 This tree is the source of gum arabic
11 This row is often heard in the garden
12 A sportsman's humble helper
13 Comparing copies for a meal
15 Edible port
16 A time of some importance
19 Precious stone
21 German town or ship
22 Sounds like instruction to the Navy to this trade
24 A palindrome
26 A subtle change!
29 Namely in short
31 Hard and flat raw material
32 European capital
34 The bird to use bad language?
35 A Scottish king in literature
36 Fair but fabulous
37 He doesn't run a Labour Exchange but supplies transport

DOWN

2 This age often keeps a vessel in harbour
3 Mechanism that is a feature of football
4 This appears in art you see the moderns produce
5 A bit of Monday's meal perhaps
6 Not a golfer's ungallant call; they obey the sound of 22 across
7 The ego was the making of him
8 It seems apt that this makes a change for both later
9 Poke, not the one with the pig in it
14 Musical instrument
17 Humility from a part of a house
18 Much of the nature of a parable
19 The angler has this in his 3 down probably
20 A clever saying originally foreign
23 "Rightly to be great is not to—without great argument"—Hamlet
25 Shakespearean play
27 Colouring matter
28 This is not often expressed in one word
29 These are rarer nowadays
30 Foreign soldier
33 A shot driver in a gun, in a way

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 5, Hot air; 8, Can't be done; 9, Alpaca; 10, Golden hair; 11, Sprout; 12, Fare please; 17, Aye; 18, Aches; 20, Sofa; 22, Deed; 23, Cider; 24, Lee; 26, Wearing out; 30, Ostler; 31, Eating less; 32, Disown; 33, Cinderella; 34, Flinch. DOWN: 1, Pagoda; 2, Stodge; 3, Vernal; 4, Got away; 5, Hearse; 6, Top price; 7, Included; 13, Rood; 14, Pear; 15, Eagle; 16, Sever; 18, Aden; 19, Hero; 20, Sit still; 21, Fell down; 25, East End; 26, Wrench; 27, In need; 28, Galley; 29, Unsold.

Districts in Germany Declared Banned

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 24.

The Saar District, the Rhineland and a western part of the province of Baden were declared banned districts, in an announcement on the German wireless last night. Nobody will by allowed to enter these districts without special military permission, which will be granted only in the most urgent cases.—Reuter.

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FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"The Hardys Ride High"

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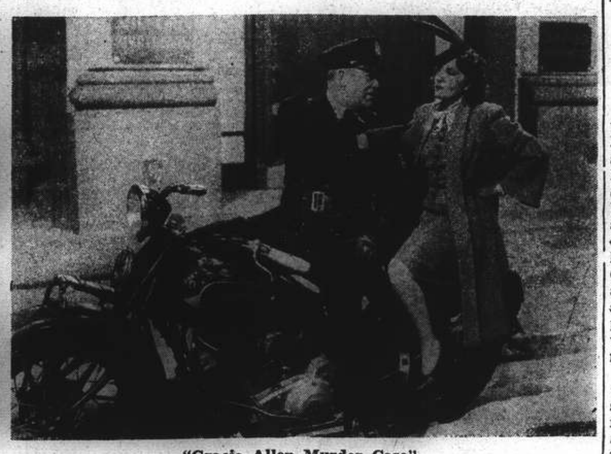

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With an all-British cast and made in England, this detective thriller comes to the Grand Theatre today—Gordon Harker, Alastair Sim, Linden Travers and Wally Patch.

Georgian or Victorian

MGM are proceding with their customary thoroughness in making "Pride and Prejudice," the new screen version of Jane Austen's novel, but one is a little puzzled by one of their announcements which describes it as a story of the Victorian era. "Pride and Prejudice" was written in 1797 and Queen Victoria began her reign in 1837. Can it be that the period is to be set forward by half a century or so, or is it only a slip in the announcement? But, whatever the exact date, the Bennet family and their neighbours will be well played, although there will be no attempt at a star cast of the first order.

As was announced earlier, Elizabeth Bennet will be entrusted to Greer Garson. Her sisters, Jane, Lydia, Mary and Kitty will be played by Maureen O'Sullivan, Ann Rutherford, Marsha Hunt and Heather Angel respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Bennet will be safe in the very experienced hands of Edmund Gwenn and Mary Boland. The superior Darcy, who marries Elizabeth in the end, will be Laurence Olivier.

When one comes to the neighbours, Sir William Lucas will be played by Reginald Owen and his plain daughter, Charlotte, by Karen Morley. The haughty Miss Bingley will be Frieda Inescourt, and her brother Bruce Lester, a newcomer to the screen. The unscrupulous Wickham who runs away with Lydia will be Edward Ashley, another newcomer. So far as one can judge by these names, care has been taken to conserve the Georgian (or Victorian) idiom of the large group of players.

Bohemian Ball

The Russian Klam, society of arts, representing four major groups, are staging a Bohemian ball in the Arcadia on Tuesday evening, during the course of which a programme will be rendered in many languages. A splendid carnival has been arranged, the details of which are being withheld from publication: the public will take part in this carnival. Representatives of the various arts are to appear in appropriate costumes and, it goes without saying, that a good time will be in order. Ermoll's orchestra and Kniazeff's ballet will assist and the management will serve dinners and short orders.

30-Year Jubilee

On May 7, and 8 at the Lyceum Theatre, the 30-year jubilee of S. M. Ulianoff, former opera singer and stage manager, will be celebrated with the presentation of the famous Russian Opera "Rousalka" (Water-nymph). The music is by Dargomyjsky, and the opera is in four acts and six scenes. Maestro A. Sloutsky will conduct the symphonic orchestra, while the ballet number will be in the able hands of N. Sokolsky.

Soprano Recital

Lisa Robitchek will appear in recital in the American Women's Club on Monday, assisted by F. Adler, violinist, and H. Margolinsky at the piano. The soloist will render songs from composers who have worked in seven languages, Italian, German, English, French Austrain, Czechoslovakian and Hungarian. Among the more popular probably are "Se tu, m'Ami," "Gathered Rose" and "The Nightingale."

HUNGARIA—Night club. Hungarian cuisine. Hartmann's swing hand. Also tiffins.

JESSFIELD CLUB.—Night club with E. Boder, S. Havsky and Barten. Lilly Flohr.

MASKEE—Night club—dinner. Winners, Ruff, Barton and Warner.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Dinner dance daily excepting Sundays. Ulistein's orchestra.

PARAMOUNT.—Cabaret.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis' orchestra. Floorshow.

ROXY.—Night club. Jack, Charles and James.

Orlovskaya's Gala Performance

Rounding out the Russian Easter festivities (which occur on Sunday), the Russian Light Opera are honouring their prima donna, Orlovskaya, with a gala performance of Strauss's "Cleopatra's Pearls" next Thursday in the Lyceum, the star having the leading role. The show will be repeated on May 4 and 5.

Supporting the star are Valin, Kudinoff, Nevskaya and Tourenin, as well as minor members of the organization. Seroff and Manjelei are producing special dance ensembles for the occasion and new costumes and scenery are in the course of preparation.

"Pinocchio"

This long-awaited masterpiece by Walt Disney now is here and will be screened simultaneously, as from today, at the Nanking and Metropol Theatres.

Spencer Tracy

The position of Spencer Tracy among film stars is an interesting one. Certainly he can have no claim to be considered a youngster. His years place him almost if not quite among the middle ages. He is not a character actor of the school of Walter Brennan and relies for his popularity on an appeal which cannot be described as other than romantic.

He has just made an enormously successful appearance in "North-West Passage." He is busy on "Edison the Man," and two other pictures, "Boom Town" and "The Yearling" are awaiting his immediate attention. After them will come the picture which will make the strongest call on his resources. He will appear as Cyrano de Bergerac, that romantic and exacting character which in the past has taxed the technique of many of the greatest actors on the stage. This list of pictures, in all of which Spencer Tracy will star, is the measure of both his popularity and his versatility.

Cathay Ballroom

Alla is soloist nightly with the Brer Fox Follies of 1940

Warner Bros. Close Studio Doors

"Nazi Spy" to Be Shown Here Uncensored

"Confessions of a Nazi Spy," Warner Bros. picture coming to the Astor Theatre shortly, represents a complete reversal of Hollywood precedent in more ways than one, and its presentation here in Shanghai, where the film will be shown in its entirety and without a single deletion in dialogue or screen continuity, also provides a unique feature.

While banned previously by the censors, "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" will be displayed on the Astor screen in its complete form, due to timeliness and importance of the daring theme which is revealed.

From the Hollywood point of view the picture rises as a unique production due to the fact that in the past the movie producers have avoided controversial subjects. But Warners could hardly have chosen a subject packed with more dynamite than the spy picture.

Visitors Barred

Contrary to all precedent, they literally filmed the picture behind locked doors. No one not directly concerned with the production was allowed on the set. This rule was rigidly adhered to with no exceptions made for executives of the company or for members of the press.

An unusual behind-the-scenes feature of the production involved the script. Invariably a studio is anxious—some even demand—that all players know their lines from beginning to end before actual filming is started.

Only ten instead of the usual 150 scripts for "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" were mimeographed, however. These were given to six of the principals, the director, superviser and two trusted departmental heads. The rest of the players got only one day's lines at a time.

Edward G. Robinson, Francis Lederer, Paul Lukas and Lya Lys head the cast of "Confessions of a Nazi Spy." Anatole Litvak directed and Leon G. Turrou, former G-Man, acted as technical adviser on the production.

At the Brer Fox

During the past week much success has met efforts of the Fox Follies of 1940 to familiarize patrons with the routine of "Boomps-a-Daisy," the new American ballroom novelty, in which dancers at appropriate moments bump their hips. Half of the ballet are dressed as boys and both "sexes" invite members of the audience to join them on the floor and learn just how it is done. Shanghai would not be what it is, if the requests met with no appeal.

A new floorshow will be produced tomorrow night under the direction of Volsky, veteran instructor, which promises to improve on the recent high standards. It goes without saying that "Boomps-a-Daisy" is to be included in the new programme.

Sandra and Fredric Hartnell Here

Sandra and Fredric Hartnell, London's sensational dance team, "marooned" abroad by reason of the war open their Shanghai engagement at Farren's tomorrow night. They are without doubt the smartest dancers to visit Shanghai in five years and come with a lustrous reputation, their names having been in London lights on numerous occasions. Shanghai people home on leave may have seen them in the Savoy, Grosvenor House, the Mayfair or the Palladium. The Hartnells were a featured team as well in C.B. Cochrane's revue, "Eve in the Park." Known as the Queen and King of Swing at home, they toured Australia and fate has brought them to Shanghai.

Their performance really is a variety show of swing dances and before they leave port, which should be a long time hence, they hope to instruct dancers in "Knees Up, Mother Brown," one of those turns in which patrons participate.

Cosmopolitan Ballet

The ballet in the forthcoming picture, "Waterloo Bridge," for which Miss Vivien Leigh is undergoing special and strenuous training promises to be well equipped. The search for four girls to equal Miss Leigh in build has produced Steffi Duna, a strong film personality of whom one has not heard much lately, whose original job was ballet dancing.

But, surely, the strong card of the ballet in "Waterloo Bridge" will be its screen-trainer. She will be no less than Maria Ouspenskaya. One could imagine no better bit of casting. To start with, Maria Ouspenskaya actually runs a dramatic and dancing academy. Still more important, the fine Russian actress is the perfect embodiment of the stern, inflexible disciplinarian who is the actual as well as ideal ballet mistress.

The little ballet group in this picture promises to be a small gathering of the nations. Miss Leigh is of mixed French and Irish origin; Steffi Duna is Hungarian and Maria Ouspenskaya is Russian. The Russian actress's change of residence from New York to Hollywood has made it possible for her to accept more film engagements than hitherto and she will be in "The Mortal Storm" as one of the cast including James Stewart, Margaret Sullavan, Frank Morgan, Robert Young, Judith Anderson and Bonita Granville.

"On Dress Parade"

As military cadets the "Dead End Kids" come soon to the Grand.

Possibilities for Laraine Day

Forecast As Coming Star This Year; Her Fine Work In "My Son, My Son"

I was racking my brains trying to think who it was that Laraine Day looked like the other morning when suddenly it dawned on me, writes Louella Parsons in the "Oregonian." She was—and is—the image of Clair Windsor of ten years ago. Laraine stopped in while I was having my coffee, and I couldn't help but remark how much she resembled the young Claire Windsor. She is not a blonde, and her eyes are a deeper blue, but she has much of the Windsor beauty, plus one of the deepest, throatiest voices I have heard since Ethel Barrymore.

Laraine came to see me at my invitation just after the town was resounding with praise for her performance as Maeve in "My Son, My Son." Her voice so fascinated me that I spoke of it.

"How interesting," she said, "that you should mention it, for my voice was a great bone of contention on the lot. One of the producers for whom I worked insisted that I change my manner of speaking.

"I was upset, because I thought I would be forced and unnatural, and so I went to two men whom I admire—Mr. Frank Borzage and Mr. Spencer Tracy—and asked their advice. Both of them said don't try to change your personality, for if you do you'll soon have nothing left, and after 'My Son, My Son,' I'm certainly glad I listened to them."

Twins Run in Family

Laraine Johnson is her real name, and she is a twin. That's where she got the curious spelling of her first name.

"I was christened that way," she told me. "My twin brother was named 'Lamarr' for a friend of the family, and they wanted to keep our names euphonious and as alike as possible.

"You know," she told me, "twins run in our family—cousins, aunts and all have twins. But they tell me that twins seldom have twins. Do you know anything about it?"

Laraine, who is nineteen, is naturally walking on air these days after being forecast as one of the coming stars of 1940. She is a simple, natural girl, with no affectations and a wholesome outlook on life, which is decidedly refreshing in these jitterbug days. I had to smile to myself when I thought how different Laraine is from the press-agent created star of some years ago. She is thoroughly honest with no pretension of glamour.

She told me that she has never heard an opera, and that she has read very few of the classics, confining her reading to modern literature. But she said she is going to acquire a cultural background to help her in pictures.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Yankees Beaten By Athletics

Red Sox Win as Dominic DiMaggio and Foxx Hit Home Runs to Defeat Senators

New York, Apr. 23.

THE race for leadership in the National League entered its second week today with the Cincinnati Reds, Brooklyn Dodgers and Pittsburgh Pirates pulling at the bit with three wins and no losses each. Centrefielder Charlie Gilbert and catcher Herman Franks were the heroes of the day as the Dodgers swamped the Boston Bees, 8 to 3, accounting for seven of the eight runs. Gilbert drove in four of the runs with two home-runs which cleared the boards, while Franks had a perfect day at the plate with a four-bagger, a double and two singles in four times up. He drove in three runs for the Dodgers.

Pirate Manager Frankie Frisch and manager Charles "Gabby" Hartnett, of the Chicago Cubs in a mental duel today with the fiery Pittsburgh leader coming out of top in a ninth inning rally which saw the Pirates smash the Cubs in a close 33 to 2 decision.

The ninth inning was loaded with victory for the Pirates, after they had trailed the Cubs throughout the game. The slugging Pirate outfield trio Bob Elliott, Johnny Rizzo and Maurice van Robays drove out sharp singles in the ninth inning to chalk up their first runs.

Pirate manager Frisch sent pinch-hitter Virgil Davis, a right-handed hitter, to the plate to face the Cubs southpaw hurler, Larry French.

Quick Thinking

Hartnett retaliated by jerking French and sending Vance Page, his right-handed ace to the mound.

Quick-thinking Frankie Frisch waved Davis back to the bench and sent has aging veteran, Paul Wanger, who hits from the left, to the plate.

Waner came through with a sharp single, scoring shortstop Floyd "Arkie" Vaugnn and outfielder Debs Garms for the winning runs.

In the American League, the New York Yankees dropped their second game in four starts, losing to the Philadelphia Athletics, 3 to 0 in a heart-breaking ninth inning rally by the Athletics.

Wild 9th Inning

Irving "Bump" Hadley, pitching for the world champions, passed three men successively to start the wild ninth inning. Marius Russo replaced Hadley on the mound and started out in good shape by fanning outfielder Sam Chapman. Russo then proceeded to imitate Hadley and walked Wally Moses and Ben McCoy, forcing two runs across the plate.

Hitting was even for the two teams, with four blows each, but the Athletics made two misplays while the Yankees booted but once.

The Boston Red Sox continued on top of the American League heap by pounding out a snappy 7 to 2 win over the Washington Senators. Outfielder Ted Williams tallied first in the first inning with a circuit blow. Outfielder Louis Finney, substituting for Dominic DiMaggio came through with a fence-clearer in the third inning with one man aboard to win the game. First-baseman Jimmy Foxx, just to make sure that the game was in the bag, hit his third home run of the season in the fifth inning with one man aboard.—United Press.

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	4	2
New York	0	4	1
Batteries: Dean and Hayes; Hadley, Russo, Chandler and Dickey.			
Washington	2	7	2
Boston	7	8	1
Batteries: Leonard, Carrasquel, Jacobs and Ferrell; Harris and Desautels.			

National League

Boston	3	10	2
Brooklyn	8	12	2
Batteries: Strincevitch, Erickson, Javery and Lopez; Carleton and Franks.			
New York	1	5	0
Philadelphia	0	4	2
Batteries: Gumbert and Danning; Higbe, Brown and Warren.			
Chicago	2	7	0
Pittsburgh	3	9	2
Batteries: French, Page and Todd; MacFayden, Brown, Mueller and Berres.			

League Standing

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	4	1	.800
Cleveland	3	1	.750
Detroit	3	2	.600
Philadelphia	3	2	.600
New York	2	2	.500
St. Louis	2	3	.400
Chicago	1	3	.250
Washington	0	4	.000

National League

Cincinnati	3	0	1.000
Brooklyn	3	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	3	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
New York	1	2	.333
Chicago	2	5	.286
St. Louis	1	4	.200
Boston	0	2	.000

—United Press.

Derby Prospects This Season

Cluniehouse Outstanding In Training; Griffins to Run on May 6

By "CHING"

Yesterday opened fine and brought a big gathering of owners and others, interested in our local racing, to the Race Course from daylight on.

Shanghai Derby Day this year is May 6, and while the entry for this classic 1½ mile race is small, many of the entries are not too well known to me. So yesterday morning I let many of our well-known ponies that will be racing on Saturday next, do their work without my stop watch registering the times they did, and paid special attention to what may be called this year's Derby griffins.

I think I can confine ones likely to get any success in his race to three, with one at the moment standing out.

All work yesterday was confined to the training track, which was in good shape for making fast time, with what little wind there was with the ponies down the home straight.

Among the griffins, I will mention Merry Colonel who went 1¼ mile with Merry Jester in 3.11.4, last quarter 33.4. There was not much style about the griffin's finish. Sandbar went ¾ mile in 1.41, last quarter 35. Cluniehouse (CE) went one mile in 2.15.2, last quarter 31.2, finishing well.

This pony on Sunday morning with the same rider up did 1¼ mile in 2.46.4, last mile 2.11.4, last quarter 31, finishing well. At the moment he appeals as the stand out griffin in training. Don Federico (AN) went the Derby distance in company, doing it in 3.37.2, last quarter 32.1, with quite a good finish, but nothing wonderful about the gallop for a pony having any prospect of winning the classic race in two week's time. Silver Fox (boy) one mile in 2.19.1 last quarter 32.1 not finishing too badly.

Trident (LHW) went 1¼ mile doing his last mile in 2.22.4, last quarter 32.4, ridden at the finish. Sir Richard (boy) did his mile in 2.20.2, last quarter 32, going away from Man O'Zest at the finish. Among the well-known older ponies some fair miles were done. Vim (GPG) did the mile in 2.18, last quarter ridden hard when doing it in 29.3, The Frigate and The Swan together went well when doing their mile in 2.14.2, last quarter 30.2 Columbus (FM) was content with ¾ mile only, which he covered in 1.37 last quarter 31.2. Busted Contract put up a satisfactory mile in 2.14.2, last quarter 32.2.

Many of the Australians were taking steady work, but I did not hear that any did very fast gallops. Daintyfoot finished up his work at a fast pace, and in good style. Blue Grass (JPH) did the mile in 2.03.2, last quarter 27.3, also Senorita went a similar distance in 2.01, last quarter 28.3.

National Holiday went 1¼ mile doing the last mile in 2.05, last quarter 30.1.

Hungjao Ladies Golf Club Meeting

Starting Times Arranged For April 26

The starting times on April 26 for the Open Meeting of the Hungjao Ladies Golf Club are as follows:—

Medal Competition

8.56 Mrs. Reynell v. Mme. Millet
9.00 Mrs. Hawkins v. Miss Burton
9.04 Mrs. Cleland v. Miss Eynon
9.08 Mrs. Gubb v. Mrs. R. J. S. Davies
9.12 Mrs. Ovadia v. Mrs. R. Davis
9.16 Mrs. Howell v. Mrs. Penney
9.20 Mrs. Simmons v. Mrs. Kay
9.24 Mrs. Wentworth v. Mme. Laborne
9.28 Mrs. Mayger v. Mrs. Maitland
9.32 Mrs. Harrison v. Mrs. Brayne
9.36 Mrs. Bryan v. Mrs. Porter
9.40 Mrs. Bradley v. Mrs. Johnson
9.44 Mrs. Andrews v. Mrs. Barton
9.48 Mrs. Sheridan v. Mrs. Bowker
9.52 Lady Maze v. Mrs. Frondorf
9.56 Mrs. Mann v. Mrs. Bundy
10.00 Mrs. Ham v. Mrs. Orme
10.04 Mrs. Rigden v. Mme Laffond
10.08 Mrs. Innes v. Mrs. Farnsworth
10.12 Mrs. C. F. King v. Mrs. Bates
10.16 Mrs. Mitchell v. Mrs. Krueger
10.20 Mrs. Sturgess-Wells v. Mrs. Forbes
10.24 Mrs. Burton v. Mrs. Buyers

Two-Club Competition

1.32 Mrs. Hawkins v. Mrs. Penney
1.36 Mrs. Cleland v. Mrs. R. J. S. Davies
1.40 Miss McConnell v. Mrs. Kay
1.44 Miss Burton v. Miss Eynon
1.48 Mrs. Howell v. Mrs. Ovadia
1.52 Mme. Millet v. Mrs. Gubb
1.56 Mrs. Simmons v. Mrs. Bowker
2.00 Mrs. Bradley v. Mme. Laborne
2.04 Mrs. Wentworth v. Mrs. Brayne
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2.48 Mrs. C. F. King v. Mrs. Orme
2.52 Mrs. Burton v. Mrs. Mitchell
2.56 Mrs. Farnsworth v. Mrs. Andrews

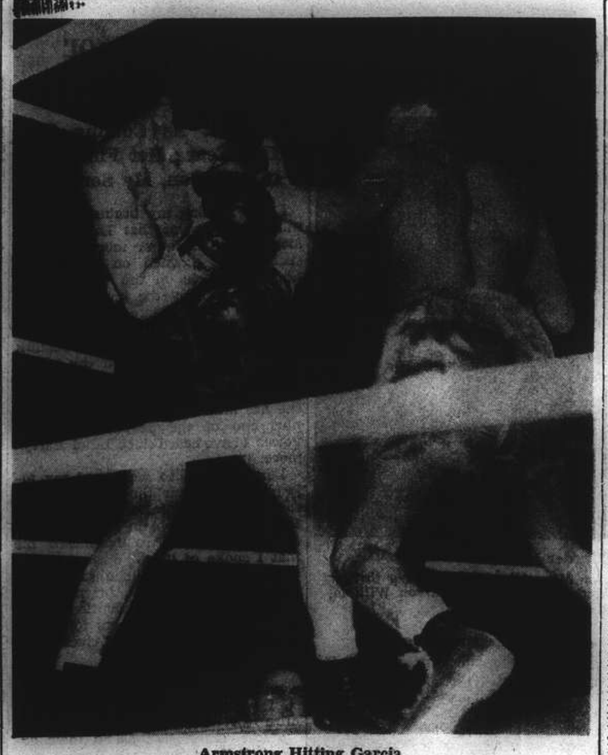
St. Andrew's Ladies Win

St. Andrew's ladies beat St. George's ladies by 10 points to 2¾ points.

1 point to the winner of each match. ¼ point to the winner of each bye.

Detailed results below:—

Mrs. Reynell 0 v. Mrs. Hall 0
Mrs. Howell 0 v. Mrs. Forbes 1¼
Mrs. Innes 0 v. Mrs. Wentworth 1
Mrs. Gubb 0 v. Miss Ross 1¼
Mrs. Harrison 0 v. Mrs. C. F. King 1
Mrs. Mann ¼ v. Mrs. Maitland 1
Mrs. Bates 1¼ v. Mrs. Rigden 0
Mrs. Hawkins 0 v. Mrs. Buyers 1¼
Lady Maze 0 v. Mrs. Crawford 0
Mrs. Lewis Bryan 0 v. Mrs. Ovadia 1
Mrs. Orme ¼ v. Mrs. Simmons 1
Miss Eynon 1 v. Mrs. Smith 0
Mrs. Sturgess Wells 0 v. Mrs. Burton 1¼



Armstrong Hitting Garcia

Rumours are prevalent that these two will meet again. Here Garcia, world middleweight champion, is seen taking a stiff one on the chin from Armstrong when they recently fought to a draw.

Marine Golfers Outplay Rivals

In the team competition between Service groups played at Seekingjao yesterday, the match turned out to be the closest in many years between the Canopus & Subs. and 4th Marines. The competition was made up of 7-man teams from the 4th Marines, Canopus & Subs, and Seaforth Highlanders.

The men were sent off in threesomes, and the scoring was match play in each group for 18 holes. The winner in each group received 5 points, 2nd place 3, and 3rd place 1, for the morning round of 18 and the same for the afternoon.

When the morning results were finally tabulated, it was found that the Canopus & Subs. were tied with the 4th Marines with 27 poins each. The Seaforths were trailing behind with 9 points.

They went off in the afternoon, knowing that it would be a battle and it was not known until the last threesomes checked in their scores who would be the winner. Davis of the 4th Marines who had won his match in the morning came through again in the afternoon to cinch the match. The Marines had a total of 56 points for both morning and afternoon. The Canopus & Subs. followed 4 points behind with 52, and the Seaforth Highlanders trailed with 18 points.

Oleary of the Canopus & Subs. was low medalist with 84 in the morning and 87 in the afternoon, for a total of 171 strokes for 36 holes. Oleary turned in the most consistent medal scores for the warm-up rounds as well as in yesterday's match. Meyer of the Canopus & Subs. was 2nd. low medalist with 173. Olsen and King of the 4th Marines, came in 3rd and 4th with respective scores of 176 and 179 for 36 holes.

Following is the list of the day's results:—(in each threesome the Marine is mentioned first and the Seaforth third).

	1st 18	Pts.	2nd 18	Pts.	36
Olson	90	3	86	5	176
Oleary	84	5	87	3	171
Rainey	95	1	96	1	191
Rodgers	88	5	96	3	184
Mercadante	97	3	93	5	190
Jones	100	1	101	1	201
King	89	3	90	3	179
Meyer	86	5	87	5	173
Conyon	97	1	91	1	188
Jackson	105	3	91	5	196
McNeal	103	5	96	3	199
Young	109	1	112	1	221
Kenney	103	3	100	3	203
Owen	95	5	96	5	191
Riley	109	1	120	1	229
Ashley	100	5	97	5	197
Theade	108	3	114	3	222
Cunningham	128	1	129	1	257
Davis	109	5	110	5	219
Kullman	128	1	113	1	241
Richardson	118	3	119	3	237

Snooker Champion

London, Apr. 2.

Miss Ruth Harrison retained the title of women's professional snooker champion, beating Miss Agnes Morris (Wales) in the final at Burroughs Hall at 11-2.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Wee Lil; 2, Be Smart. Also ran:—Wild Wind, Woodlark, Reality, Chihli Grey Wolf.
1 length.—Time, 18.38.
Win, $11.70. Forecast 3-5 Div. $55.10.
Place, 1st 7.40; 2nd $11.10.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Victory II; 2, Gator. Also ran:—Simple Simon, Planet, Venus II, Golden Adagio.
1 length.—Time, 18.14.
Win, $12. Forecast 5-3 Div. $35.70.
Place, 1st $7.80; 2nd $8.60.
Double Event 1/2 3-5 Div. $15.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Only Beauty; 2, Mon Affaire.
Also ran:—So Peaceful, Old Coin, Cute Vagabond, Irish Lover.
4 lengths.—Time, 26.55.
Win, $29.80. Forecast 2-4 Div. $121.90.
Place, 1st $11.40; 2nd $7.50.
Double Event 2/3 5-2 Div. $56.80.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Wychwood Abbot; 2, Slippery Sam.
Also ran:—Perfect Pearl, Five Stars II, Boxing Fan, Simple Dale.
10 lengths.—Time, 30.62.
Win, $10.60. Forecast 3-2 Div. $48.50.
Place, 1st $7.10; 2nd $21.50.
Double Event 3/4 2-3 Div. $30.60.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Odin; 2, Brass Hat.
Also ran:—Grayzeb, Pearl's Pet, Uranus, Myrtle.
1 length.—Time, 30.89.
Win, $21.20. Forecast 6-2 Div. $187.10.
Place, 1st $10.20; 2nd $23.10.
Double Event 4/5 3-6 Div. $25.40.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Moody Mask; 2, O'Branagan.
Also ran:—Skedaddle, Adam's Ruin, Wild Rose, Berniedale.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.33.
Win, $23.60. Forecast 2-4 Div. $66.60.
Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $9.50.
Double Event 5/6 6-2 Div. $43.30.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Gift; 2, Great Regret.
Also ran:—Swanee, Le Butin, Princess Talgai, Blarney Stone.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.14.
Win, $31.90. Forecast 3-4 Div. $283.80.
Place, 1st $18.50; 2nd 12.30.
Double Event 6/7 2-3 Div. $65.80.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Flintship; 2, Fan Fan.
Also ran:—Master Bill, Major, Captain Drew, Ocean Battle.
1 length.—Time, 30.44.
Win, $13.10. Forecast 1-2 Div. $73.60.
Place, 1st $9.70; 2nd $11.60.
Double Event 7/8 3-1 Div. $61.60.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Fresh Brew; 2, Great Wall.
Also ran:—Shanghai Mist, Open Book, Tommy Atkins, Juliana.
1½ length.—Time, 29.95.
Win, $20.60. Forecast 1-2 Div. $68.70.
Place, 1st $10.10; 2nd $7.60.
Double Event 8/9 1-1 Div. $23.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Hopalong; 2, Instructor.
Also ran:—Gigolo, Mr. Hattagee, Matador, Chihli Black Dove.
Short head.—Time, 30.14.
Win, $12.70. Forecast 3-4 Div. $22.10.
Place, 1st $7.90; 2nd $8.
Double Event 9/10 1-3 Div. $24.40.

11.—500 yd. flat.—1, Jimmy; 2, Funny Business.
Also ran:—Chez Maurice, Grand Society, Old Jade, Woodstock Ivan.
A head.—Time, 29.89.
Win, $24.10. Forecast 1-5 Div. $147.20.
Place, 1st $10.70; 2nd $10.40.
Double Event 10/11 3-1 Div. $34.40.

TRAINING GALLOPS

ON a fast dry track in fine weather early yesterday morning, local race ponies went through their training gallops in preparation for Saturday's Sixth Extra Meeting at the S.R.C. The times recorded follow.

(GRIFFINS OF THE YEAR)

Pony and Rider	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	1m.	1¼m.	1½m.	Last
Merry Colonel, Boy	43.1	1.22.1	2.00.4	2.38	3.11.4		33.4
Sandbar, Boy	33	1.06	1.41				35
Cluniehouse, C. Encarnacao	37.2	—	1.44	2.15.2			31.2
Don Federico, A. Noodt	40.2	—	1.55.3	2.31.2	3.05.1	3.37.2	32.1
Silver Fox, Boy	35.3	1.13	1.47	2.19.1			32.1
Trident, L. H. Wade	38.1	1.15	1.50	2.22.4	last Mile of 1¼		32.4
Sir Richard, Boy	38.3	1.15.2	1.48.2	2.20.2			32
National Flag, Boy	39.3	1.16	1.50	2.23			33
Cluniehill, Boy	38.2	1.14.2	1.48	2.20.2			32.2
National Bank, P. Y. Vong	42	1.20	1.54	2.26.2			32.2
Sparkylight, Boy	36.3	1.13	1.48	2.23			35

(AUSTRALIAN SUB-GRIFFIN)

Fancyray, F. Noodt	42.3	1.19.3	1.53	2.24	2.54.2		30.2
Midnight Star, F. Marshall	37.1	1.09	1.43.4	2.16.4			33
National Holiday, P. Y. Vong	41.2	1.15	1.45.4	2.16.1	2.46.2		30.1
Bluegrass, J. Pote-Hunt	—	—	1.35.4	2.03.2			27.3
Jeb Stuart, Boy	43	—	—	2.27	2.56		29
Senority, M. M. Sokoloff	32.3	—	1.32.2	2.01			28.3
Albanylight, Boy	37.2	1.08	1.38.2	2.03			26.3
Corporal, ?	34	1.05	1.34	2.01			27
Star Turn, Boy	32.3	1.01.3	1.29.3	1.57	2.24		27
Daintyfoot, Boy	36	1.08	1.36	2.02			26
White Peer, A. H. Laidlaw	—	—	1.27	1.55			28
Speedwell, Boy	33	1.01.2	1.30	1.59.2			29.2

(1ST CLASS (ND UNCLASSFIELD PONIES)

Vim, G. P. Gram	37.2	1.14	1.48.2	2.18		29.3
Don Enrico, C. G. Jack	42.3	1.23.1	2.03.3	2.38.4	3.08.4	30
The Frigate, Boy	36	1.11	1.44	2.14.2		30.2
Columbus, F. Marshall	33	1.05.3	1.37			31.2
Anything Goes, Boy	35.3	1.17	1.57.3	2.33.3	3.07	33.2
Bachelor Prince, Boy	40.2	1.19	1.55.2	2.30.2	3.03	32.3
National Beauty, Boy	37	1.13	1.45.3	2.17		31.2
Cherrylight, Boy	37.3	1.13.3	1.46	2.18		32
Daintylight, Boy	33	1.05.3	1.37.3			32
Danbury, Boy	40	1.17	1.51	2.24.2		33.2
Democratic Prince, C. Encarnacao	41	1.20	1.55.2	2.29.3	3.01	31.3
Fleeting Bow, H. P. Chanson	43	1.19.3	1.53	2.25		32
Flyinglight, Boy	40	1.16	1.50	2.20.3		30.3
Frostylight, Boy	36	1.10	1.43	2.15		32
Joylight, Boy	40	1.16.2	1.50	2.20		30
Magin Circle, Boy	34	1.06.1	1.37.2	2.09.2		32
Merrylight, Boy	36.3	1.10.2	1.43	2.14.3		31.3
Fairy Jackdaw, Boy	33	1.05.2	1.39.2			34
Ancient Tower, Boy	37.2	1.13	1.46	2.19		33

(2ND CLASS PONIES)

The Swan, T. C. Woo	36	1.11	1.44	2.14.2		30.2
Busted Contract, Boy	34.3	1.09.2	1.42	2.14.2		32.2
Benlomond, L. H. Wade	41	1.19	1.53	2.25		32
Black Pirate, V. L. Xavier	35	1.07.2	1.39.2			32
Hollo, Boy	39.2	1.16	1.50.2	2.22.2		32
Don Pedro, Boy	41.2	1.22	1.57	2.27.3		30.3
Ebonylight, Boy	40	1.18	1.54	2.26		32
Hangchow, Boy	38	1.12	1.43			31
Haiphong, Boy	37	1.14	1.47.2	2.19.2		32
Little Joe, Chen Poo	38.2	1.13	1.46	2.18		32
National Party, P. Y. Vong	37	1.09	1.42			33
Phanthem, L. H. Wade	35	1.11.2	1.45	2.18.2		33.2
Rigodon, Boy	36.2	1.18.2	1.48	2.20.2		32.2
Sparkfoot, G. P. Gram	37	1.14	1.47	2.20		32
Vigour, D. Fraser	38	1.11	1.44			33
Goldenray, Boy	37	1.16	1.49.2	2.21.2		32
Fairy Starling, H. P. Chanson	40	1.06	1.40			32
The Avocet, Boy	35	1.08	1.40			32
Fancylight, Boy	40	1.18	1.54	2.26		32

(3RD CLASS PONIES)

Don Alfonso, G. P. Gram	37	1.12.4	1.45.3	2.19		33.2
Beautylight, S. Y. Sung	35	1.10	1.45	2.18.2		33.2
Fruitylight, Boy	40.3	1.19	1.55	2.29		34
Fusilier, Boy	40.3	1.19	1.53	2.25		32
Grenadier, Boy	36	1.17.2	1.58.2	2.34	3.07	33
Grey Pearl, Boy	37	1.12.2	1.45	2.20		35
Houdini, Boy	34	1.06.3	1.39			32.2
Little Pal, M. H. Feeney	36.3	1.12.3	1.46	2.18		32
Lively Morn, ?	37	1.13.3	1.48	2.21		33
Loch Aber, Boy	37.2	1.13	1.47.2	2.21		33.3
Fiery Christmas, C. Encarnacao	38.1	1.16.3	1.51	2.24		33
Bye Bye, P. Y. Vong	36	120	1.55	2.27		32
National Union, P. Y. Vong	36	1.10	1.43.2	2.16.2		33
Neptune, R. D. Parkin	39	1.16	1.50	2.23		33
Off Chance, Boy	40.2	1.17.2	1.52.2	2.25		32.2
Primroseray, A. Noodt	44	1.16	1.51	2.22		31
Purpleray, F. Noodt	39.3	1.17	1.53	2.26		33
Romford, R. D. Parkin	40	1.17	1.52	2.24		32
Smart Guy, Boy	38	1.14.3	1.47.2	2.20		32.3

China Meet Palestine This Evening

Final of Table Tennis Tournament at Y.M.C.A.

The international table tennis cup final between China and Palestine is to be played today beginning at 8.30 p.m. in tthe gymnasium of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. The Olympian Cup will be presented to the winners after the contest.

The Chinese team includes L. S. Chen (capt.) H. T. Loh, Y. Chang, V. Anyang, C. P. Lee, S. Y. Dung, T. C. Wang, while the Palestine includes D. Defris (capt.) B. Fellor, M. Ochshorn, M. Kremsky, W. Yellink.

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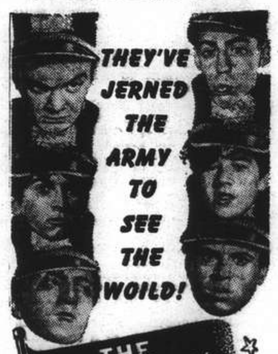

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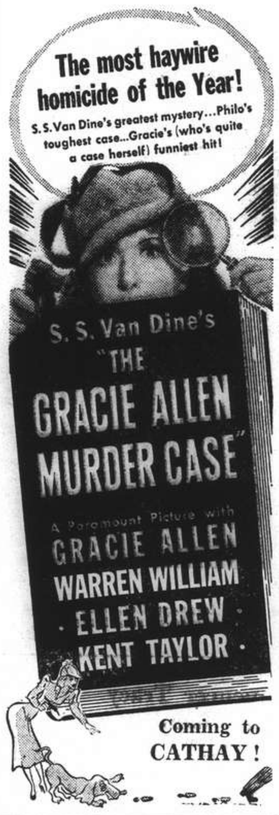

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Chinese Force Entrance Into City of Kaifeng

Raiding Party Repulsed After Fierce Street Fighting; Japanese Claim Trap Laid in Shansi

Chungking, Apr. 24.

SEVERE street fighting broke out at Kaifeng, capital of Honan, yesterday morning, when Chinese troops in three columns fought their way into the important city on the Lunghai railway, according to Chinese field dispatches received here today.

By noon, the dispatches declare, Chinese troops occupied Shihtzechieh, the main road in the central district, and Mingchen Middle School, which had been used by the Japanese as their military headquarters. Heavy fighting is said to be continuing in the city. When news of the entry by Chinese troops into Kaifeng reached Chengchow, a junction on the Peiping-Hankow and Lunghai railways, the entire population turned out to celebrate the event by letting off firecrackers.

Describing military operations at Kaifeng, Chinese reports say a division, commanded by General Chang Tseh-ming, launched a surprise attack against the city on the night of April 22. After overwhelming Japanese troops on the outskirts, the Chinese are said to have entered the city via the north and south gates at 6 a.m. yesterday.

Street Fighting Continues

Part of the Japanese garrison, it is stated, withdrew via the south gate, but was wiped out by the Chinese, while the remainder of the garrison was holding out inside the city, engaging the Chinese in street fighting.

Chinese field dispatches claim that mopping-up operations are proceeding.

At the same time, other Chinese detachments are said to have destroyed sections of the Lunghai railway between Kaifeng and Lanfeng, thus preventing Japanese reinforcements from reaching the Honan capital.

The commander of a Chinese battalion, Tsao Yo-lan, was killed in the engagement.

Shock troops, under the command of General Ma Piao, on the night of April 22 launched an attack on Hwaiyang, an important town south of Kaifeng, approximately half way between the Peiping-Hankow and Tientsin-Pukow railways, and occupied it yesterday morning, according to other Chinese dispatches.

Village Attacked

Another Chinese column is reported to have attacked Chusiencheng, a strategic village immediately south of Kaifeng. The Chinese, it is added, engaged Japanese troops in severe hand-to-hand fighting inside the village.

The Chinese ring around Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi, has been further tightened, following occupation by the Chinese of a section of the railway immediately north of the city, in the vicinity of Tuchiapu and Wanchiapu, Chinese reports state.

A Japanese drive southward from Changtze, in south-eastern Shansi, is claimed to have been repulsed after 48 hours of heavy fighting in mountains north of Kaoping.

Fighting is said to be going on in the area north-west of Kaoping and in the Chungtiao Mountains, in south Shansi, where the Japanese are reported to have been trapped in the vicinity of Yumiao.—Reuter.

Chinese Repulsed

Chinese claims of the recapture of Kaifeng, capital of Honan province, were categorically denied yesterday by a Japanese army spokesman who attributed the sensational Chungking report to an attempt of the régime of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek to overshadow dispatches describing the celebrations in Nanking by means of "baseless propaganda."

On the basis of official Japanese military dispatches received in Shanghai last night, the spokesman declared that while an attempt to seize the city had been made on Tuesday, the Chinese had been repulsed.

Two thousand Chinese troops, he said, had approached Kaifeng from the north, west and south at about 2.30 o'clock on Tuesday morning. About 300, he continued, had managed to enter through the west gate at 5 o'clock in the morning, but had been driven out by 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

In retreating, the spokesman stated, the Chinese abandoned 150 dead.

After ejecting the Chinese from the city, the Japanese forces took the offensive, pursuing Chinese troops fleeing to the south and the south-west.

Japanese losses during the engagement, ascertained up to 2.30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, included one officer and four men killed. Subsequent casualties are believed to be slight, according to the spokesman.

While the streets of Kaifeng were temporarily cleared during the fighting, conditions returned to normal on Wednesday morning when all shops reopened, the spokesman added.

Central Army Trapped?

With the Japanese Forces in Southern Shansi, Apr. 24.

Trapped between two mountain ranges, their retreat barred by columns of Japanese troops driving from opposite directions, the cream of General Chiang Kai-shek's army, 180,000 strong, commanded by General Wei Li-huang, is faced with annihilation, field dispatches reaching military headquarters today disclosed.

A clever ruse, by which the Chinese command was led to make a false move, resulted in this impending defeat of the Chinese, the reports declared.

According to messages received from the field, the Japanese concentrated troops and materials and even steel boats along the north bank of the Yellow river in an apparent move to strike at Sian, capital of Shensi province, early this month.

Believing falsely that a surprise attack on the Shensi capital was being planned, the Chinese command ordered a general drive through the plains between the Taiheng and Chungshiao mountain ranges in an effort to capture Taiyuan, capital of Shansi, the Japanese field messages declared.

Sudden Move Northwards

After waiting for the Chinese drive to get well under way, the Japanese forces which apparently were ready to cross the Yellow river, suddenly moved north and eastward to close the gap between the mountain ranges, reports revealed.

Simultaneous drives eastward were begun from Linfeng, strategic town on the Fen river, a tributary of the Yellow river, and from Yuncheng, 120 kilometres south of Linfeng. Other columns commenced a southward drive from Luan, southern Shansi, thus encircling the Chinese. Ferry points along the northern bank of the Yellow river also have been seized by the Japanese, field reports stated.

Pinglu and Maotsingtu on the northern bank of the Yellow river, as well as other strategic points already are in the hands of the Japanese. Kaoping and Lingchuan, important Shansi cities further inland, also have capitulated, field messages stated.—Domei.

Japanese Active On Tungting Lake

Hankow, Apr. 24.

A Japanese naval force started fresh operations on Tungting Lake early this morning, Japanese sources here state.

A spokesman for a Japanese naval unit on the Yangtze River announced that several Japanese warships started patrol activity on Tungting Lake, and in concert with a military force launched punitive operations against Chinese troops early this morning.

A Japanese warship bombarded Chinese positions north of Lukio, 20 kilomètres south of Yochow.

Naval air units joined in the new operations.—Reuter.

French Police Arrest Alleged Agitators

International Dock Strike Called Off

A group of agitators, believed to have been behind the strike at the Shanghai Dockyards Ltd., 640 Yangtszepoo Road, were arrested in the French Concession yesterday and are being detained by the French police. Shortly after the arrest of these men it was announced that the strike at the International Dock, a subsidiary of the Shanghai Dockyards, in Pootung, had been called off and that the strikers were returning to work.

The strike at the Shanghai Dockyards, however, still continues, although there are hopes that it may be settled very shortly. Three Russian guards were injured when the strike began on March 14, a crowd of about 500 labourers becoming out of control and attempting to wreck the plant. Emergency calls to the police brought a strong force to the scene and a dangerous situation was averted.

Since that time the men have been on strike and there have been many conferences between their representatives and the management without any successful result. Some time later 50 men at the International Dockyards in Pootung went on strike and negotiations were started between management and men. Following yesterday's agreement normal docking facilities will be available on the Pootung side of the river.

Police Presentation to N.C.D.N. Reporter

Senior Officials Honour Mr. V. Meisling

On behalf of the senior officers of the Shanghai Municipal Police a presentation was made by Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of Police, yesterday evening to Mr. V. Meisling, crime reporter of the "North-China Daily News" who is leaving Shanghai in the near future to assume another journalistic position in Peiping.

Present at the ceremony, which took place at the Police Club, in addition to Major K. M. Bourne, were Capt. H. M. Smyth, Messrs. C. Akagi, T. Robertson, R. W. Yorke, H.D.M. Robertson, and S. Uyehara, Deputy Commissioners, and Messrs. P. C. Liang, W. J. McDermott, V. Sharman and H. R. Grubb, Assistant Commissioners.

Before presenting Mr. Meisling with a suitably-inscribed miniature police baton, Major Bourne referred to his associations with the Shanghai Municipal Police during the past six years and to his popularity with all members of the Force. He also paid a tribute to Mr. Meisling's work in reporting police news in the "North-China Daily News."

After Mr. Meisling had replied, his health was drunk by the assembled senior police officials, who wished him luck in his new employment. Another presentation from other ranks in the police will take place on Saturday.

Lady Kerr Plans Charity Show in Chungking

Chunking, Apr. 24.

To aid Chinese war orphans, Lady Kerr, wife of the British Ambassador to China, is arranging a charity performance of the film "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" at a local theatre on May 1.—Reuter.

Japanese Officials Greet New China

Ideals of New Regime and Japan Said The Same by Tokyo Representatives

Nanking, Apr. 24.

The common opinion that, with the establishment of the "Reorganized National Government," China has laid the first-stone in the foundation of a new order in Asia, was expressed by high Japanese officials gathered here to celebrate the formal establishment of the new government as they were interviewed on their arrival yesterday to attend the coming celebrations.

"The establishment of the reorganized National Government of China has ushered in a new stage in the attainment of the final goal of Japan's sacred campaign," Mr. Shoju Koyama, speaker of the House of Representatives, said.

"In accordance with the Imperial rescripts granted to the House of Representatives during the last three years, the House has been devoting itself to the realization of a new order in East Asia, so as to carry out the unanimous will of the nation," he continued.

Remarking that Japan's hopes for China would be fulfilled should the people here share the feeling towards their government prevailing today in Japan, Count Yorinaga Matsudaira, President of the House of Peers, declared that he intended to explain Japan's attitude of harmony with the new government to leading Chinese citizens.

Supporting the opinion of Count Matsudaira, Mr. Yoshiaki Hatta, member of the House of Peers and former Minister of Commerce and Industry, asserted that the new government in Nanking now shares with Japan the important duty of constructing a new order.—Domei.

Gen. Abe Calls on Mr. Wang

Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, Ambassador Extraordinary and Envoy Plenipotentiary to Nanking, and 22 members of his staff called on Mr. Wang Ching-wei, acting president of the "National Government of China," at the latter's office at 11.30 o'clock this morning.

Gen. Abe and his staff arrived here yesterday morning aboard the ss. Kashima Maru to represent the Japanese Government at the official celebrations of the return of the National Government to its capital which start on Friday.

Gen. Abe and his staff were received at the entrance to the National Government offices by Mr. Wang Dr. Chu Min-yi, Foreign Minister, and other Chinese officials.

Gen. Abe and Mr. Wang firmly shook hands, after which Gen. Abe, Mr. Shimrokuro Hidaka, councillor of the Japanese Embassy, and Mr. Tozo Shimizu, secretary-interpreter, proceeded to a reception room with Mr. Wang, Dr. Chu, and Mr. Chou Lung-hsiang, director of the Asiatic Affairs Bureau of the Chinese Foreign Office, for a five-minute conversation.—Domei.

New Nazi Propaganda Organ Appears

Amsterdam, Apr. 23.

A new German propaganda organ, "The Signal," has appeared and is being distributed abroad in three languages, French, English and German. The new organ is in the form of a monthly review the first issue of which appeared in April, prominently features a map showing Germany disposing of the products of all parts of the globe.—Havas.

Gen. Nishio Returns To Nanking

Nanking, Apr. 24.

General Toshizo Nishio, Commander-in-chief of the Japanese Expeditionary forces to China, returned here by aeroplane yesterday.

Accompanied by his staff, General Nishio had been on an inspection tour of Japanese fronts in the areas south of the Yangtze River.—Domei.

T. C. Garrett Arrested By U. S. Authorities

Parole Breaker to Serve Remainder of Sentence

T. C. "Lulu" Garrett, one-time American owner of a gambling den in Hwa Kee Avenue who was paroled after serving 1½ months of a year's sentence in Ward Road Gaol in December, 1938, was arrested at 2.30 yesterday afternoon by the U.S. Marshal's office and sent back to Ward Road Gaol to serve the remaining 10½ months of his original sentence.

Garrett was sentenced to a year in prison on October 31, 1938, after he had been convicted by the United States Court for China of running a gambling establishment. After serving a month and a half in jail, he became ill and pleaded that if he was released he would get medical attention. He was paroled by the court on the condition that he stay out of China for five years and he sailed from Shanghai on December 20, 1938.

He was back again 12 days later, however, and since that time has paid subsequent visits to Shanghai. The U. S. authorities failed to take any action against him on those occasions as he showed no signs of remaining here, but was merely passing through. On his latest visit, however, it appeared that he was going to remain here, so he was arrested and sent back to Ward Road Gaol to complete his sentence.

British Residents' Association

Satisfactory Results from Endowment Appeal

At the usual monthly meeting of the general committee of the B.R.A. held yesterday afternoon the progress of the Endowment Fund was reviewed. The result of the appeal had been satisfactory and there had been more than 260 subscribers, and other large donations were expected to be announced shortly from some of the leading British concerns in Shanghai.

Another matter discussed was the question of holding the half-yearly general meeting of members. This additional general meeting was instituted last year with a view to enabling members to obtain a first hand account from the Committee of matters dealt with to date, and also to hear read the report of the London Parliamentary Committee up to the Easter recess.

It was decided to hold the half-yearly meeting again at the end of May, provided the report from London was received in time, and the Committee expressed the hope that in the event of the meeting taking place it would receive the full support of members, especially as the occasion offered an opportunity to all members to bring forward any questions they might wish in connection with the activities of the Association.

British Tommy Arrested

Private Christopher William Seetham of the 1st Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders, who escaped from the detention camp in Tifeng Road on April 7, was arrested yesterday morning. Seetham will be tried in accordance with the normal procedure of British Military Law.

FUNERAL

Mr. H. E. Jones

In presence of a large attendance of friends the remains of Mr. Henry Elwin Jones, who passed away on Monday, were laid to rest in Lokawei Cemetery yesterday afternoon with Dean Trivett officiating, Mr. J. A. Cheeseman represented the relatives at home. The coffin was borne to the grave by Messrs. A. Leslie, F. Yearley, W. E. Noble, H. T. W. Wade, A. van Herwijnen and S. W. Shih.

Among those sending wreaths were:—

The President St. David's Society, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cheeseman, John Rieger and Van, Mr. F. A. Hooley, Mr. Edmund Toeg, Union Brewery, Mr. E. Gensburger, Mr. J. Sharples, Mr. W. B. Aitkin, Ewo Brewery Co., L. K. B. and A.H.L., Mr. T. Drouot, Mr. C. T. Eager, Mr. O. A. Rasmussen, Mr. G. Stevenson, Mr. John R. Nisbit, Capt. J. H. Johnsen, Mr. S. W. Shih, Central Buffet and Mrs. L. Tuesova.

The funeral arrangements were carried under the direction of Messrs. Thomas MacDonald & Co.

Japanese Cotton Mill Damaged by Flames

Nagoya, Apr. 24.

Sweeping through the south works of the Toyoda Cotton Spinning Company here, a seven-hour fire early today destroyed 500 bales of cotton in addition to a large quantity of machinery and finished products. Damage was estimated at Y.5,000,000.

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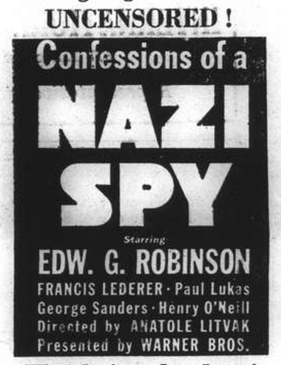

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6	2	4	66.60	26.60	,, 6-7	$ 65.80
7	3	4	283.80	113.50	,, 7-8	$ 61.60
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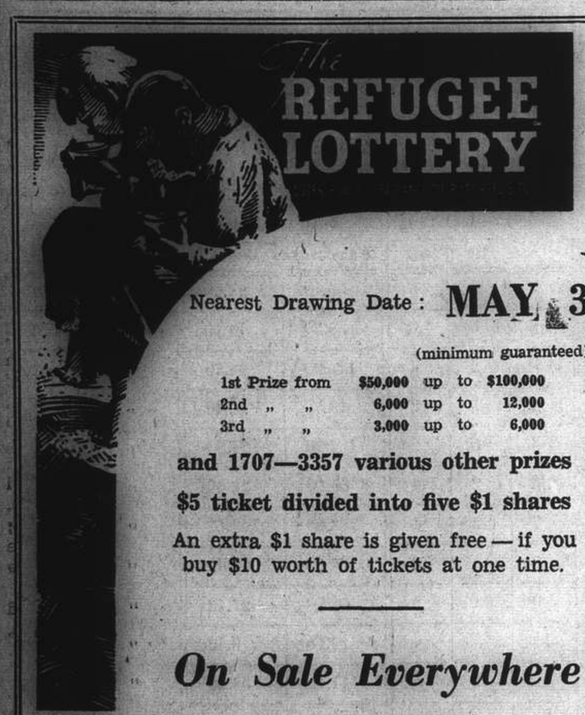

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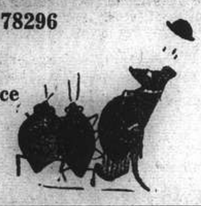

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A WAR BUDGET

That Sir John Simon has produced a Budget, which, while not too drastic, branches out into practically every source of revenue, is indicative of the general desire of the Government to spread the enormous cost of war over the whole nation in a manner which will not press too heavily on any particular class. The increase of 6d. in the pound in income tax, the lowering of the level at which surtax becomes payable from £2,000 to £1,500 do not, of course, do much towards exhausting the possibilities of this form of taxation and if before the war ends the income tax reaches the imposing figure of 10s. in the pound there will be no very great surprise. The opinion of most experts appears to be that the nation can stand it, and, though it would indeed be a heavy burden, it is part of the price of victory, and at that much cheaper than defeat would prove. The outstanding fact is that the Chancellor of the Exchequer has budgetted for an expenditure reaching a total of £2,667,000,000 of which no less than £2,000,000,000 will have to be spent on the war. That the Government has been spending money with due regard to the need for the strictest economy is demonstrated by the fact that the expenditure last year was considerably less than estimated, realizing a saving of so important a sum as £116,500,000. One of the most interesting features of the figures which Sir John presented to the House of Commons was the manner in which estimates made last year had, in practically all instances, been exceeded by the actual receipts. In this connection it will be remembered that, when introducing his extraordinary Budget after the commencement of hostilities, one of the provisions which was most strongly criticised was the proposal to increase the tax on motor cars to the high figure of 25s. a horse-power. It was alleged that that was so high that the law of diminishing returns would come into operation and the Chancellor robbed of the increased revenue which he sought to obtain in that matter.

It is an interesting and important fact that the critics have been confounded in the result, for not only did the Chancellor obtain the £22,000,000 he wanted, but some £12,000,000 in addition. What the future effect will be upon the motor car industry of Great Britain remains to be seen, but Sir John's claim that by this increase revenue had been preserved and luxury motoring discouraged seems in the circumstances to be well founded. The increases in the taxes on spirits, beer, tobacco, etc., will undoubtedly bring it home to the man in the street that the war is something which closely concerns his pocket, but they are rightly regarded as luxuries and will undoubtedly receive all the increases in the future that the traffic will stand. Increased postal charges, and the tax upon sales by wholesalers to retailers, together with the increased tax on matches, are all indications of the manner in which every revenue producing source is being explored, and though it is apparent that Sir John has other rabbits in the financial bag, he has only produced sufficient of them to meet immediate needs. There is still a very wide margin between the estimated revenue and expediture amounting to no less a sum than £1,443,000,000, and the problem has to be met as to how that will be provided. The suggestion of a compulsory deduction from income has been very properly rejected. It would in all probability have proved most unpopular, and in any event the times are not yet desperate enough to justify so drastic a step. The only conclusion to which the Chancellor of the Exchequer has come is that the saving, and the lending of their savings to the State by the people, is still the best method of financing the war. The results which have been obtained by these means up to the present have been more than a little gratifying, and Sir John concludes that "provided that the persistence of our people in supporting the present loans and the resolution of our people in paying Government taxes is maintained, we have nothing to fear."

The general impression to be gained from the financial provisions which have been suggested is that the Government considers that the nation is financially in a very satisfactory state of health, and that from that point of view there is nothing to warrant any anxiety as to the future. The increased postage dues were criticised by Mr. C. R. Attlee who claimed that they would not bring in a great deal of money and would irritate a vast number of people. That may turn out to be the case, but it has to be remembered that the same was said last year about the increase in motor taxation, and that has since proved to be quite incorrect. Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Opposition, supported the Chancellor's proposals, pointing out that the figures which had been given were clear and eloquent proof of the power and the greatness of Britain's resources. The manner in which these proposals were received by the House of Commons testifies to the high spirit and firm purpose with which a united Britain will continue to prosecute this war. It remains, of course, to be seen how they will be received by the country at large. The scrupulous fairness of the Budget, the manner in which the burden has been evenly spread over all sections of the nation, will serve to allay a great deal of criticism which otherwise might be expected, and it may be that the average taxpayer will remark with a sigh of relief, "Well, it might have been a great deal worse." It must not be thought for one moment that the provision of £2,000,000,000 for the prosecution of the war this year represents what it may cost in future years, and if succeeding Budgets prove even heavier than this one there need be little surprise. That additional burdens can, and will be shouldered goes without saying, as also that they will be borne cheerfully and loyally. The general impression to be formed is that the Chancellor of the Exchequer has produced a most satisfactory Budget, which should prove acceptable all round, and provide the essential means of prosecuting this war to a successful conclusion.

A Deserved Honour

The announcement by the Faculty of the University of London, that their degree of Bachelor of Science may now be taken in Shanghai, confers upon the Henry Lester Institute of Technical Education an unsual distinction, for the degree may only be taken outside London at one other place, a college on the Gold Coast of Africa. While it is stated that this is a war measure, and for the time being only to remain in force for three years, after which the situation will be reviewed, the step may be taken as paying a high tribute to the Shanghai institution, and amounts to open approval of the courses which may be taken in it. It is a natural proviso that only men taking the course who have previously passed the matriculation examination of the London University should be allowed to proceed to take the degree, but as the arrangements of the Institute provide for its scholars taking that examination, it is now possible for a lad to enter the Henry Lester school at the age of ten years, be transferred to the senior school at fourteen, sit for the matriculation examination at sixteen or seventeen, after which he can enter the Technical Institute, take the four year course and then sit for his degree. By this means many young men who would have been hindered from acquiring scholastic honours by considerations of expense, etc., will be permitted to establish their qualification in accordance with the requirements of the London University without having to travel to England. This should have the effect of attracting a large number of scholars to the Institute from other parts of China, for the possession of a London B.Sc., recognized as one of the premier engineering honours in the world, cannot but prove attractive to young men bent upon taking up engineering as a profession. It is indeed a very gratifying thought that the merits of a local institution should thus be recognized so shortly after it came into being, and reflects the greatest possible credit upon those responsible for maintaining such a high standard of education as to receive so signal an honour from a very exacting university.

Sweden Prepares

The possibility of Sweden being involved in the war as a result of the operations in Norway daily becomes more likely, and as a factor of importance in swaying the balance of Scandinavian power Sweden's part cannot be ignored. The iron ore which Germany vitally needs for her munitions industry is an attractive bait for Hitler's military schemes, but if Sweden refuses to be coerced and joins Norway in resisting German expansionist plans she will give a good account of herself. After Germany, Sweden has the best navy in the Baltic and in view of the heavy losses inflicted on the German fleet by the British Navy, the Swedish fleet is now probably paramount. Militarily, Sweden's position is also strong for she has been exerting feverish efforts to recover lost ground and her current military expenditure is far higher than ever before in the history of the country. There are some unusual features about the character of the Swedish army which are found in no other army. Army training is being extended and brought up-to-date by refresher courses and supplementary training for reservists generally, but it has been found that a good deal of up-to-date theoretical military training can be given without bringing the reservists to the barracks. Training courses by correspondence are therefore being given and the resources of the big Co-operative Union postal tuition schools' experience have been placed at the disposal of the military authorities. Six short and popularly written courses have been drawn up on the basis of the latest edition of the Swedish military manual and deal with the following topics: 1. Organization of the defence force, their functions and their weapons. 2. The necessity of military training as a function of democratic responsibility. 3. Defence. The best methods of taking shelter when under fire. 4. Attack. Methods and use of different weapons. 5. Life under canvas and in billets. 6. Supplies. How the Army is provisioned.

Herr Hitler's "Success"

That the adventure of Herr Hitler into Norway has so completely served the purposes of the Allies may be clearly seen from the sudden, and almost complete falling off of the losses of Allied and neutral shipping through enemy naval action. The tonnage, which is now being destroyed, is so insignificant that the threat of the German submarine, mine and aeroplane may be said to be almost non-existent. From the point of view of the U-boat warfare and mine-laying by surface and underwater craft, the clamping down of the huge Allied minefield along the German coast, and northwards almost as far as Bergen, has made Norwegian territorial waters equally as dangerous for enemy craft as minefields laid in other areas. The practice of sneaking up the Norwegian coast and so evading the Allied blockade is no longer possible, and if German submarines wish to attack Allied and neutral shipping they have to run enormous risks which previously did not exist. The attempted German naval blockade of the British Isles has been brought to naught and is now shown to be a completer failure than it was during the last war. The actions of German submarines during the Norwegian crisis, according to the military correspondent of the Brussels newspaper "Siecle" proves that the German flotillas have suffered heavy losses which the Germans have not yet been able to make good. This disposes of the German claim that they could build such vessels faster than the Allies could sink them, and is yet further testimony to the accuracy of the summing up of the naval situation which has, from time to time, been made by Allied statesmen. Despite the attempts of the Germans first to deny the landing of Allied forces in Norway, and then to belittle their numerical strength, the fact stands out plain for all men to see that the Allied navies have command of the North Sea, and are utilizing that command for the purpose of transporting forces in comparative safety to go to the aid of their Norwegian Allies. The only success that Herr Hitler has achieved by his would-have-been lightning stroke against Norway is to have opened up another arena for fighting, and to have brought the German navy to such disaster that it ceases to have any very great practical value as a fighting force, and runs the danger of even further whittling down as it endeavours to covoy German transports across the Skager-Rak.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

April 24.— We were pleased to find the low-growing *Viburnum Carlesii*—the Korean Guelder Rose—in flower today; the flowers have a very pleasing fragrance and as we did not require a step ladder to help us admire the clusters of pinkish flowers, we liked it immensely. The other taller-growing and, in comparison, practically scentless snowball trees are coming into flower and they will shortly be brightening up local gardens with their globular heads of white flowers from which they derive their common name. When admiring the bronze-red new foliage of one of the varieties of *Punica granatum* the other day, we visualized the attractive orange red flowers which will be produced in due course. "Tommy" told me that the pomegranate was a tree of much historical interest and we later found that it was called Carthaginian apple at one time. We also discovered that in the temple built by Solomon, figures of the fruit of the pomegranate were used to adorn some of the pillars. Moses is reported to have referred to the tree being in the promised land. We wonder how many Pecan trees there are in local gardens: we saw some healthy specimens in a garden sending forth new leaves; the tree is known botanically as *Carya Pecan* and it is native to North America. A cloud of yellow pollen arising from a shrubbery group attracted our attention as we were passing along the road today and we were reminded of the annual "privet cough scare." We investigated and found that a native gardener working inside the group had shaken a Pine tree. We also shook the spike bearing the pollen-bearing flowers and were covered with pollen as a reward for our inquisitiveness. Writing of hay-fever, we are reminded that *Poa annua*, the annual grass, is reported to be a fever-producing plant and so is our local plane tree. The herbaceous peonies are showing buds in many gardens, these plants may be called the most showy of our hardy flowers. They are compared to the rose by many; but why are the plants so temperamental? "Tommy" is most annoyed about this character of the Peony, some were moved last year and they are not showing any signs of flowering this year: others, left undisturbed where they are not required to make a display, are showing signs of shortly being a mass of bloom. He threatens to write to the Editor about this!!!—W.J.K.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

The Lord Mayor's Optimism

A milestone in the history of the Lord Mayor's Red Cross and St. John Fund was reached recently, when, within five months of the appeal being launched by the Duke of Gloucester, the million pound mark was reached.

The Lord Mayor, in an interview attributed this great achievement very largely to the recollection by the public of the wonderful work performed by the Red Cross.

"The greater part of the first million has consisted," he said, "of spontaneous voluntary gifts, and, judging from a comparison with the Fund in the last war, it seems that they are more numerous and perhaps more generous, for the progress of the Fund has been more rapid, in spite of the fact that income tax at 7s. in the £ is immensely higher than it was at the beginning of the last war, and the conditions then were so entirely different, with the wounded pouring in from the great battles soon after the war opened.

"On the one hand we have had magnificent contributions like Lord Nuffield's £100,000 and the anonymous gift of one piece of jewellery valued at £20,000, while at the other end of the scale sixpences and even threepences in stamps have been sent by the poor.

"Perhaps the most romantic of all the contributions is the collection which reached us from the officers and men of H.M.S. Ajax almost immediately after the destruction of the Graf Spee. There seems, indeed, to be no limit to the generosity of the public, and contributions of very large amounts are reaching us from Overseas.

"Notable gifts have come from Malaya, totalling in all more than £80,000, and recently £10,000 came from the Argentine, whose English residents have also contributed a hospital ship for the wounded in H.M.S. Exeter.

Substantial Amounts in Banks

"You ask me about the future of the fund, and I can tell you that already substantial amounts are reposing in the bank accounts opened by the civic heads throughout the country. These, together with other considerable sums which we know are on the way, will give us a very good send off for our second great effort.

"We realize that the task of providing for the Red Cross must be spread over the mass of the population, and it is with this in mind that we have developed the great penny-a-week scheme, which is intended to provide every wage-earner with the opportunity of giving a penny a week from his wages for Red Cross work. This scheme has the whole-hearted support of the Trade Union Congress, the Employers' Confederation, and the Co-operative Societies. In fact, we have endeavoured to develop specialized schemes that will attract every section of the public and provide a stream of contributions from rich and poor, however long the war continues.

"There is no question that our successful efforts are due in the main to the splendid helpers who have grouped themselves around us at the Mansion House. At the head of each of the sixteen committees we have been fortunate in securing tip-top leaders. To mention just one name there is Lord Iliffe, who as Deputy Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Fund is applying all his energy and ability to the enormous task we have undertaken in raising for the joint organization of the Red Cross and St. John the money they will need for their great work however vast it may prove to be."

IN PARENTHESIS

Easy

TOWN Boy: How do you tell when a hen is old?

Yokel: By the teeth.

Boy: But hens don't have teeth.

Yokel: No, but I have.

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Outside Only

THE Welsh collier was seen in one of the little side streets of the village as he propped up a mirror on the parlour window-sill and prepared to shave.

"How funny," said a little boy. "Do you always shave outside like this?"

"Of course, boy," replied the collier, with a grin, "I am not fur-lined."

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Lighting-up Time

ROUND the home fire, war stories were being told—tales of this war and the last.

Grandfather, in the corner seat, who on occasions wore the South African ribbons, chimed in.

"I was in the old 17th Lancers. On our first ride, in full dress with lances complete, through London, I heard a nipper on the pavement say to his mate, 'Blimey Bill! Lamplighters on horseback.'"

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Deep Sea Humour

A BRITISH submarine on patrol duty had to dive to avoid an enemy ship, which then dropped depth charges.

One of these, in exploding, made the submarine heel over. It tilted so far that the alarm bell rang, and some of the lights went out.

For a moment there was dead silence. Every one of the crew waited to know the worst.

Then came a shout from the ship's comedian: "Give the gent a coconut, Bert! He's rung the bell!"

The tension was relieved—and, better still, the submarine was undamaged.

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From Here and There

LOVE is laughable. In fact, it's just two silly.

The girl who speaks volumes always ends up on the shelf.

The roadside petter's ballad, "Love Will Find a Highway."

A gold-digger is well fed if she can get hold of three square males a day.

He: Mmmm! There's honey on your lips.
She: Bee hive yourself!

A girl with a beautiful carriage naturally goes places.

The old slogan: "You Can't Keep a Good Man Darn."

Here's the one about the cute girl magician who made a monkey out of an old goat.

Many a man's goose has been cooked by a girl getting steamed up.

"Young lady, did you take a swim this morning?"

"No. Why, is there one missing?"

Director: Now in this scene I want you to make love to her like a bear or a gorilla or something.

Dancer: Yes, sir, I'll do the beast I can.

Allies Engaging Nazis On Norwegian Fronts

Gudbrans Valley, Railway Controlled; British Reinforce Lillehammer Outpost; Bitter Clashes Continue in Blizzards; Nazis Said in Steinkjer

London, Apr. 24.

NORTH of Trondheim, British troops have been counter-attacked and a sharp engagement has ensued, states a War Office communique. Operations in Norway are proceeding in co-operation with Norwegian forces, the statement says. In the south British troops in conjunction with Norwegians are resisting enemy pressure.—Reuter.

Nazi Troops Embarking at Baltic Ports

Paris, Apr. 24.

German troops are being steadily embarked aboard transports in German Baltic ports, according to information reaching here. It is believed their destination is Norway, and it is being asked if they will attempt to pass through Sweden. It is noted that German planes constantly fly over Sweden, and the German press and radio are threatening Sweden.

In military circles the situation in Norway is cautiously summed up as follows:

On the Narvik front, the situation is unchanged, with German troops at the same points and the British encircling them.

On the Trondheim front, lively fighting between advance guards is taking place, but there is no official news of an attack south of Trondheim.

On the southern front, reports regarding the Allied capture of Hamar and Elverum should be regarded with caution, but British troops are resisting, under excellent conditions, German pressure to the north. The Germans are driving eastwards to lengthen the area of the Swedish frontier under their control.

Fighting has occurred between Norwegians and Germans east of Bergen and Stavanger, but details are unknown.—Reuter.

Allies Land Men at Tromso

Amsterdam, Apr. 24.

The Norwegian radio station at Tromso announced last night that British and French troops had landed there. The population was asked to give every possible aid to the troops. The station also announced that German planes had bombed Tromso during the day, causing severe damage to the building in which the radio station is situated.—Havas.

Battle Near Lillehammer

Stockholm, Apr. 24.

Strong British detachments reinforced the Allied expeditionary troops near Lillehammer today and an important battle is now progressing in that area, the editor of the Roeros "Arbejdets Ret" told the United Press.—United Press.

Germans Occupy Steinkjer

Stockholm, Apr. 24.

German forces won the "battle of Steinkjer" and were in complete control of the city, the "Nya Dagligt Allehanda" correspondent in the northern part of the Swedish-Norwegian frontier reported today.

In taking Steinkjer at night, the Germans have not gained complete success in the entire sector as the strongest Norwegian positions are probably seven miles north of Steinkjer, he added. A bitter clash between combined Allied and Norwegian forces and the Germans in the Trondheim district was taking place, he reported.—United Press.

Major Test Due Near Hell

Stockholm, Apr. 24.

The first trial of strength between the Allies and Norwegians and Germans in the Trondheim region is expected to occur north of Steinkjer, probably at Snasa, between Hell and Grong, according to reports reaching here. The Allies have made a rapid advance from points of disembarkation to this area. Reports available in Stockholm agree that the Allies and Norwegians have been forced to abandon some advanced positions, but that this can be only temporary. Norwegian quarters generally express themselves satisfied with the situation.

In the south it is clear that the German advance northward from Elverum and parallel with the Swedish frontier has been checked by the Norwegians at Osen, 25 miles north-east of Elverum. Every correspondent gives a different figure for the number of Allied troops in this area, but 17,000 is the most prevalent estimate.

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Allied War Council Praises Norway

Norwegian Envoy Attends Paris Meeting; Balkans Potentialities Reviewed

London, Apr. 24.

Norway was represented at the eighth meeting of the Supreme War Council held in Paris on April 22 and 23, it is officially announced. There was a general exchange of views on all political and military problems requiring the close attention of the Allied Governments at present to ensure the due and timely fulfilment of the undertakings of the Allies and the common defence of their interests against any hostile action, it is stated.

After having considered all questions relating to the general conduct of the war, the Council reached new decisions designed to guarantee the effective co-operation in all circumstances of the Allies.

General Wladislaw Sikorski, Polish Prime Minister, assured the Council of the determination with which the Polish Government, Army and people would continue to struggle with all their resources, "which are at this moment in the process of active reorganization and development," the official communique continues. The Council expressed great appreciation of the spirit inspiring these efforts, and welcomed the effective contribution Poland is making to the common cause.

Praise for Norwegian Patriots

M. Paul Reynaud, French Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Premier, and General Sikorski invited M. Halvard Huitfeld Bachke, the Norwegian Minister in Paris, to express to his government their admiration for the heroic resistance to the invader of the people of Norway under the inspiring leadership of King Haakon.

M. Bachke conveyed the thanks of his Government for the speed and effectiveness of the help given Norway by the Allied Government.

Great Britain was represented at the meeting by Mr. Chamberlain; Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary; Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty; Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for Air; Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, Chief of Naval Staff; Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyril Newall, Chief of Air Staff, and General Sir Edmund Ironside, Chief of Imperial General Staff.

France was represented by M. Reynaud, M. Edouard Daladier, Minister of War and Defence; M. Cesar Campinchi, Navy Minister, and M. Laurent Eynac, Air Minister, accompanied by General Marie Gustave Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Armies; Vice-Admiral Francois Darlan, Chief of the General Staff of the French Navy; General Edmond Vuillemin, Chief of General Staff of the French Air Force, and M. Charles Corbin, French Ambassador in London.

Poland was represented by General Sikorski and M. August Zaleski, Polish Minister of Foreign Affairs. M. Bachke represented Norway.—Reuter.

Sweden, Balkans Reviewed

Paris, Apr. 23.

The eighth meeting of the Supreme War Council of the Allies considered, among other things, the problem of Norway, which has arisen since the last meeting of the Council on March 29, diplomatic quarters declare.

Another problem which is being studied is the alarm now felt in Sweden over the possibility of German invasion. It was considered certain that the War Council studied means which the Allies could use if such an invasion became a fact.

Other questions studied, the same circles believe, concerned south-eastern Europe, daily becoming more of a focal point for apprehension, particularly since the threatening message handed the Yugoslavian Government by the German Minister, Herr Viktor von Heeren, on April 22. The message is understood to have predicted a "serious diplomatic incident." However, it is believed the Allies declared that there too they will defend their interests, thus defining their position at a time when political and military "tourism" is developing in a disquieting manner in Balkan and Danubian Europe.—Havas.

Lord Halifax Again Meets M. Maisky

London, Apr. 24.

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, had a further meeting with the Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, yesterday, but the subject of discussion has not been disclosed.—Reuter.

Danes Not to Be Treated As Enemy

London, Apr. 24.

It was not proposed to treat Danes resident in Britain as enemy aliens, Captain O. Peake, Under-Secretary of State for Home Affairs, announced in the House of Commons today. Many of them, he said, were anxious to assist Britain in her struggle against tyranny, of which Denmark had been made a victim.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Bomb Sylt Island Air Base

Aalborg, Christiansand, Oslo and Stavanger Again Attacked and Damaged

London, Apr. 24.

Royal Air Force planes heavily and successfully bombed the Westerland aerodrome on the island of Sylt last night, an Air Ministry communique states. Bombs were dropped on hangars and runways. Several fires were started and a large explosion occurred. North of Sylt, the raiders encountered patrol vessels, which opened heavy anti-aircraft fire. The patrol vessels were attacked and two sunk.

Attacks also were made on enemy air bases at Aalborg, Christiansand, Oslo and Stavanger. An offensive reconnaissance was carried out over Trondhjem Fjord. Detailed accounts have not yet been received, but preliminary reports indicate that these also were highly successful.

British bombers which heavily attacked the Aalborg aerodrome on the third successive night met with most severe opposition yet encountered from ground defences at this field, it is authoritatively learned. Gun batteries obviously had been reinforced since the previous night and they opened intense fire, concentrating over the target area as each plane attacked.

One British machine was hit by a small shell which damaged one engine, but the craft was able to complete the attack and return safely to its base. Despite opposition all the attacks were pressed home and a large number of bombs were seen to burst on the aerodrome surface and runways.

Air Force attacks on the Fornebu and Kjeller aerodromes were made early yesterday morning. The Fornebu air base, a recently-completed civil aerodrome west of the city, was covered with snow. High explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped on both aerodromes and a large fire was seen opposite the hangers and buildings at Fornebu.—Reuter.

Allies Bomb Oslo

Mellerud, Apr. 24.

The Allied air forces bombed Oslo for 2½ hours on Monday night, beginning at midnight and continuing until 2.30 a.m. yesterday. Squadron after squadron swept over the northern suburbs of the city. The raid was carried out after leaflets had been dropped earlier warning civilians.

The first bomb landed in the centre of the city near the Continental Hotel and caused considerable damage. This was the only evidence of an explosion inside the city, however. No air raid warning was given, but an immediate blackout was enforced, followed by anti-aircraft fire.

After French planes had dropped warning leaflets, the German authorities at Oslo issued a statement saying that the warning was "an Allied bluff" and that there was nothing to fear. Guards at railway stations were redoubled, however, to prevent evacuation of civilians from the city.

The leaflets were printed in Norwegian, French and English. "We are coming to help you," they said. "Evacuate to the country. We will not bombard the city, but the attack will be centered on Oslo. Don't be afraid."—United Press.

R.A.F. Widen Operations

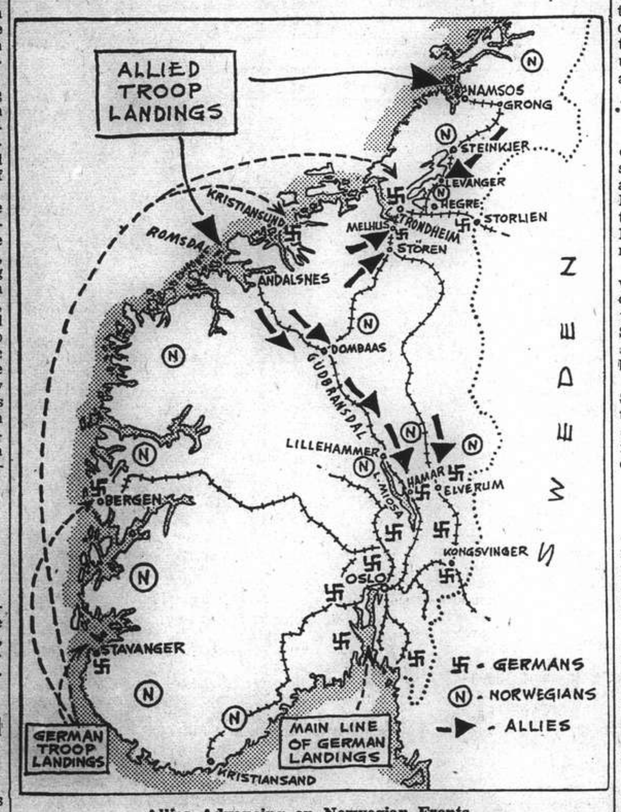
London, Apr. 24.

Widespread raids carried out last night by the Royal Air Force on enemy bases in the Scandinavia area proved highly successful, the Air Ministry announced today.

The raids were the biggest staged to date at night over the Scandinavian area and covered nearly 600 miles of front, demonstrating the "capacity of the R.A.F. to strike simultaneously in multiple directions," the announcement said.

Unofficial estimates placed the number of planes used in the raids at 50 at least. The planes were used against seven land objectives for disabling German air bases used for military operations in Norway and destroying German planes used to transport German troops and strafe Allied forces.

The operations constituted the second R.A.F. attack on Oslo, Kristiansand and Trondheim, the fourth on Aalborg and the twelfth on Stavanger. In addition there was the naval bombardment of Oslo when it was assumed that two airfields in the city were shelled.—United Press.



Allies Advancing on Norwegian Fronts

Allied troops have gained control of the strategic Andalsnes-Lillehammer railway along the important valley of Gudbransdal and have engaged the Germans at Lillehammer. Further north the Allied troops landed at Namsos have engaged the Nazis near Steinkjer (which Berlin claims the Nazis have taken) to surround Trondheim in conjunction with Allied and Norwegian forces moving along the Dombaas-Storen railway.

King and Queen at New Zealand Centenary

Particularly timely in view of Anzac Day, which will be widely celebrated today, is this picture of the King and Queen inspecting a guard of honour of New Zealand troops when they attended the New Zealand Centenary reception at Mansion House, London.

British Consul in Narvik Shot Dead by Nazi Firing Squad

American Sailor Witnesses Brutalities to Captives by Germans; Port Short of Food

Stockholm, Apr. 24.

THE British consul at Narvik, Captain G. L. D. Gibbs, was executed by a German firing squad following the German invasion of the northern Norwegian port early this month, Mr. Patrick Peter King, an American seaman, reported here last night. Mr. King, in an exclusive interview with the United Press, said the British consul was stood up before a German execution squad in the back yard of the Grand Hotel in Narvik and shot down in cold blood.

The American seaman, a native of Baltimore, put into Narvik on April 1, prior to the German invasion, while working aboard a Finnish freighter carrying munitions to Finland. He said he was the only American who had been able to see the German occupation of Narvik and remain there long enough to get "the whole story of the invasion." He said he also saw a German firing squad execute a young British seaman behind a cafe. The young Briton's comrades were forced to watch. The young seaman "died smiling," Mr. King reported.

The American said on the day of the occupation of Narvik, four German soldiers with rifles and drawn bayonets entered the seaman's home and asked whether there were any Englishmen there. The British Consul was discovered, he said, and after brief questioning, was executed.

The British Legation here said they were unable to confirm Mr. King's version of the death of the British Consul at Narvik. The only fact in their possession "is that the whereabouts and the fate of the Consul and other British officials at Narvik are unknown," they said.

Shortage of Food in Port

The newspaper "Dagens Nyheter" quoted Mr. King as reporting a shortage of food and proper clothing in Narvik. Many German soldiers and sailors were seen walking in the streets of Narvik clad in women's garments and German authorities have seized all the Norwegian army uniforms they could find in Narvik, Mr. King said. He told the Swedish newspaper that 150 British seamen, representing the crews of four trading ships in Narvik harbour, were arrested by the Germans, who paraded the seamen through the Grand Hotel.

After a brief interrogation, Mr. King said, the British seamen were taken to a cafe called the Iris, where they were imprisoned on the second floor of the building. During the short walk from the Grand Hotel to the cafe, one British seaman attempted to escape, but the German guards opened fire and instantly killed the man, Mr. King stated.—United Press.

London Not Informed

London, Apr. 24.

Official circles here today said they had no knowledge of the death of Captain G.I.D. Gibbs, British Consul at Narvik, who was reported executed by a German firing squad. The British Government has received no information from its Narvik representative since the beginning of hostilities in Norway, they said.—United Press.

German Statement

Berlin, Apr. 24.

An authorized Nazi source said today that according to German information the British Consul at Narvik, Captain G. L. D. Gibbs, was "killed by the British bombardment of Narvik last Friday or Saturday."—United Press.

Narvik Not Mass of Ruins

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Stockholm, Apr. 24.

Swedish seamen who have just arrived from Narvik denied the reports that the town is a mass of ruins, in an interview published in the "Aftonbladet." They declared: "Only two or three houses in Narvik have been damaged. The British warships, which bombarded the town, went to work displaying every consideration for the civilian population."

The seamen added that as far as they knew, not one civilian was killed during the bombardment. The British, they declared, had not actually been in the town. The nearest they had been was when a warship's boat approached the quay, but was forced to turn back under German machine-gun fire.—Reuter.

Sweden Taking Precautions

French General Expects Nazi Invasion; German Vessels Ordered Out

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 24.

Arrangements are being made for voluntary evacuation of civilians from Malmoe, according to the Stockholm radio. Registering for billets in reception areas began this morning, the announcement says.—Reuter.

Nazi Delegates Arrive

London, Apr. 24.

A German trade delegation arrived in Stockholm yesterday, the Swedish Radio announced last night.—United Press.

German Ships Ordered Away

Stockholm, Apr. 24.

Swedish coastguards yesterday ordered five German ships anchored off Stromstad to leave Swedish territorial waters, according to the official Swedish news agency. The five ships were former Norwegian whalers being used as minesweepers by the Germans.

Sweden's imposing defence strength and the fact that the population rallied round their King and the Government were the two main reasons why Sweden has been able to remain outside the present conflict in Scandinavia, Admiral Lindstrom, Commander-in-Chief of the Swedish Navy, said today in a lecture to a group of naval officers.

The Admiral's words were confirmed later when the Socialist Party agreed to the suggestion made by the Liberal and Conservative Parties that the May Day demonstrations be held with the participation of all three groups. The manifestations will thus demonstrate national unity and not be strictly a socialist affair.—Havas.

French General's Opinion

Paris, Apr. 24.

An invasion of the Southern part of Sweden by Germany is likely should the Allies succeed in cutting all German communications with Norway through the Skager Rak and the Kattegat, according to General Duval, well-known military commentator, writing in "Le Journal."

Should this happen, the Allies would not fail to assist Sweden and oust the Germans from their positions. Then, Hamburg, Berlin, and Stettin would be only 300 kilometres away from potential Allied air bases.

A combined air attack from Sweden and Lorraine would then threaten Germany's entire territory and would defy every possible measure of reprisal, General Duval concluded.—Havas.

Swedish Demarches Made

Berne, Apr. 24.

M. Arvid G. Richert, Swedish Minister to Germany, called at the German Foreign Ministry in Berlin yesterday to discuss with competent Reich officials the question of repeated violations of Swedish territory by German planes.

Political quarters here are trying to minimize the importance of these violations, saying the Swedish Government exaggerated them and did not control severely enough the information received from local authorities. They also declare that any possible violations were due to errors by the German pilots.—Havas.

Italian Mission Arriving In Berlin

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 24.

The Italian Economic Mission is arriving in Berlin tomorrow, according to the German radio.—Reuter.

Mr. I. Okamoto Co-opted To Council

Mr. I. Okamoto has been co-opted to the vacant seat on the Shanghai Municipal Council created by the resignation of Mr. M. Den, in accordance with the provisions of Article XX of the Land Regulations.

Tientsin Blockade An Army Issue

Gaimusho Spokesman Says Silver Question Different; British Change Desired

FROM PERCY WHITEING
N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Apr. 24.

Confirming the statement made this morning by Mr. Y. Suma, the Foreign Office spokesman, that the lifting of the blockade in Tientsin was a question entirely separate from the settlement of the silver question in that port, because the former is a matter which concerns the military and the latter is of comparatively minor importance, well informed army sources told me today that the lifting of the blockade depends upon the British thoroughly revising their whole attitude vis-a-vis Japan and the Chinese.

The inference is that the Japanese want the British, especially in North China, to cease their friendly relations with the Chungking government and fall in with the Japanese views, if they want the blockade lifted.

It is reliably learned that the treatment of Britons and Americans in Tientsin has recently been much more severe than formerly.

Mr. Suma Reviews Problems

Tokyo, Apr. 24.

The Government has received a report from Washington that the United States' State Department has communicated with the Philippine Commonwealth relative to the representations made by Japanese Ambassador to Washington, Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, and therefore is hopeful that some adjustment will be made on the immigration question, Mr. Takichiro Suma, the spokesman for the Foreign Office said here today.

A Japanese report from Manila that the immigration quota bill will be passed soon is a discouraging factor, which the Government is unable fully to understand at present in the light of Washington advices, Mr. Suma said.

"Betrayal" Alleged

Meanwhile, the "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" said the action of the Philippine Legislature in speeding up enactment of the bill limiting immigration to 500 persons a nation a year was a "betrayal" of the "committment given by Secretary of State Cordell Hull". The newspaper said the action of the Legislature constituted "an unfriendly act toward Japan."

Referring to representations made by Mr. Joseph Grew, the United States Ambassador to Tokyo, to Mr. Masayuki Tani, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, regarding inconveniences caused Americans by the tightening of the Japanese blockade a Tientsin, Mr. Suma said the matter would have to be referred to authorities on the spot before an answer could be given.—United Press.

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Canadian Premier Visits U.S. President

Warm Springs, Apr. 24.

Mr. W. L. Mackenzie-King, the Canadian Premier, has arrived here. He drove to President Roosevelt's cottage, where the President greeted him warmly.

Mr. Roosevelt later informed the press that the visit of Mr. Mackenzie-King had no political significance. The President and the Premier are old friends, and Mr. Mackenzie-King visits President Roosevelt yearly.—Reuter.

British War Effort Brings All-Round Tax Increase

Sir John Simon Stresses Need to Avoid Inflation; Government Effort to Keep Food Cheap Revealed

London, Apr. 24.

BESIDES having to pay more income-tax, Britons in future will have to pay more for their beer, whisky and tobacco as the result of an all-round increase in taxation announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, in presenting his second war-time Budget in the House of Commons yesterday. He announced, among other things, that income tax would be raised from 7s. to 7s 6d. and a surtax would be levied on annual incomes of over £1,500; telephone charges would be increased 15 per cent.; there would be a new percentage tax on sales by a wholesaler to a retailer, except in the case of human and animal foods, drinks, fuel, and heavily taxed goods like tobacco; duty on beer would be increased a penny a pint; duty on a bottle of whisky would be increased by 1s. 9d.; tax on tobacco would be increased to 4s. a lb., and the match tax would be 50 pence per gross of boxes; inland letter post would be increased by 1d., and foreign postage would be 3d. instead of 2½d. while duty on spirits would be increased by 15s. per proof gallon, making it 97s 6d.

After informing the House of his intention to raise the standard rate of income-tax from 7s. to 7s 6d. and to reduce allowances, Sir John Simon continued: "These are very severe increases, which put a heavier burden on direct taxation in this country than the direct taxpayer has ever been called on to pay before. The standard rate tax will have been increased within a single year from 5s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.

"With a surtax added, the maximum rate will reach 17s. in the pound. Nothing on this scale has ever been approached before, whether in war or peace. The highest previous rate of income-tax was 6s. in 1918, and with a supertax added the maximum during the last war was 10s. 6d. in the pound."

Sir John gave illustrations of the effects of the proposed taxation, saying that a married man without children, if he earned £300 a year, would pay £15 income-tax instead of £7 last year, and £5 the year before. If he earned £400 a year, he would pay £30. 12s. 6d. instead of £17. 10s. last year, and £12, 12s. 6d. the year before. A man earning £600 a year would pay £92. 16s. 3d. instead of £73. 10s. last year and £56. 12s. 6d. the previous year.

These changes, together with minor ones, would produce in this year from direct taxation £42,500,000, and in a full year £61,750,000.

Another change was in respect of surtax, which for 1940-41 he proposed should be charged on incomes in excess of £1,500 a year, instead of £2,000.

This was an enabling provision. It did not increase the tax payable this year by those with incomes between £1,500 and £2,000, but it made it possible to do so in 12 months' time.

Heavier Indirect Taxation

In indirect taxation, Sir John Simon said he proposed to add to the existing duties on beer, spirits, tobacco and matches.

The increase on beer would be roughly equivalent to 1d. per pint, which would take effect from today, April 24. This increase in the beer duty, he estimated, would produce £18,000,000 in a full year, and £15,000,000 in the current financial year. The duty on spirits would be increased by 15s. per proof gallon, making it 97s. 6d. The ruling price of a bottle of whisky was 14s. 3d. and the increase would be equivalent to an addition of 1s. 9d.

French Government Thanked

The Chancellor thanked the French Government for agreeing to waive their treaty rights, and to permit the increase to apply to French and other imported spirits.

The increased duty on spirits, which would take effect from today, would yield £7,000,000 in a full year, and £6,500,000 this year. The tobacco duty would be increased from today by 4s. per lb. or 3d. an ounce, with corresponding increases in other duties, such as on cigars. This increase, following two increases last year, was severe, but in the existing financial circumstances there was no escape from this addition.

The increased yield from the extra tobacco duty he estimated at £23,000,000 in a full year, and £21,000,000 this year.

In regard to matches, the Chancellor proposed to double the excise duties and to make corresponding additions to Customs duties. A box of 50 matches now costing 1d. would cost 1½d. These proposals, which would take effect from April 29, would produce this year rather more than £3,500,000, and in a full year £4,000,000.

There would be countervailing increases in duties on mechanical lighters.

Postal Charges Increased

Regarding Post Office charges Sir John Simon continued, the general scheme was to increase certain initial postal charges, but to leave all charges for excess weight untouched. Initial rates for inland post would be increased as follows: for letters to two ounces from 1½d. to 2½d.;

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Little Criticism Of Vast Budget

Need for Higher Taxes Realized But Purchase Tax Centres Doubts

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 24.

The Budget, on the whole, was well received by members of all parties, says Reuter's Lobby Correspondent.

The Labour Opposition was not disposed to be very critical of the proposals, as a number of them follow the lines they have been advocating persistently. The chief criticisms are likely to come on the new Purchase Tax but in regard to the method, rather than to the principle. Criticism is also expected on the proposal to restrict dividends, which, it is feared, may penalize companies which have been using profits to promote business, instead of paying large dividends.

The increased postal charges are also criticized, but on the whole members realize very fully the need for sacrifices, and are confident that the country will respond to the Chancellor's appeal.—Reuter.

British Press Comments

London, Apr. 24.

Britain's enormous war budget has a good reception in the British press in general, according to a special commentary issued here today.

Though opinion is somewhat divided on the Purchase Tax and indirect taxes, it is fully realized that increased taxation is inevitable, and that no sacrifices can be too heavy to win the war. The budget is variously described as "bold and realistic," "a fierce instrument of war," "hard but just," and "pre-eminently honest."

The "Manchester Guardian" goes as far as to say the budget is not drastic enough: "The budget is less drastic than the situation warrants."

"The Times" declares: "The budget possesses the great merit of stating without concealment or softening the truth of our financial position. The very grimness of the figures is the best proof of how strong that position is and how unflinchingly difficulties will be faced. The British people are resolute enough to face the full revelation of sacrifices which the war will entail. The sooner the Allies can put forth their full strength, the sooner victory will be achieved and the scale of national expenditure diminished."

An "Imaginative Effort"

The "Daily Telegraph" says: "The Chancellor of the Exchequer (Sir John Simon) knew he could reply upon unanimous support of the country for the bold and realistic approach to the problem of meeting the stupendous cost of a modern war, and has taken full advantage of that assurance. His tax increases were few and simple. However, the Chancellor has stepped into new fields with his 'Purchase Tax,' and how it will work out in detail remains to be seen, and care will have to be taken to avoid injustices and anomalies, but it can undoubtedly yield enormous revenue. Altogether, the budget is certain to make a strong appeal to the public, as an imaginative effort to grapple with a tremendous problem."

The "Daily Herald" writes: "Principle sufferers will be people with small incomes. Indirect taxes always fall the heaviest on those with the smallest resources because they are levied on articles of common consumption."

The "News-Chronicle" asserts: "The budget is on a heroic scale. It will unquestionably impress the world with the magnitude of the financial burden we are shouldering. The fresh taxes now imposed are no surprise though they are heavy. Sir John Simon realizes clearly that a totalitarian war calls for ruthless finance."

"No Moaning and Groaning"

While criticising the Purchase Tax as being "bad for the shopkeeper and trading community," the "Daily Mail" approves the various increases in indirect taxation, and states: "They will be accepted as part of further necessary sacrifices for the war effort."

The "Daily Express" says: "There will be no moaning and groaning. The public will praise Sir John Simon for his realism and pay up with good heart. Indirect taxation will send prices up, but will restrict the consumption of particular commodities which have to be imported. The new duty on tobacco will save us dollars in America, and the increased prices of matches will economize on timber supplies, but the Purchase Tax is a puzzle which Sir John Simon does not explain."—Reuter.

American Comment

New York, Apr. 24.

"Though the British budget is sound by the most orthodox standards, the question may still be raised whether it is bold enough," says the "New York Times." The terrific price Britain is already paying for the war against aggression seems likely to go higher, the paper adds.—Reuter.

Senator Clark Demands Court Martial For Admiral Taussig

Statement Regarding American-Japanese Relations Strongly Condemned; "Most Provocative Remark"

Washington, Apr. 24.

Rear Admiral Joseph K. Taussig, who on Monday made a statement that war between the United States and Japan was inevitable, yesterday heard his declaration branded the "most provocative and dangerous remark made by any naval man in our time" as Senator Bennet Clark, Democrat of Missouri, demanded that he face a court martial.

The Commandant of the Fifth Naval District made his statement before the Senate Naval Affairs on Monday. The Navy Department, however, immediately announced that it did not share the views of Admiral Taussig, adding that he had only expressed his own personal views.

Mr. Hamilton Fish, Republican Representative of New York, yesterday charged that the statement was the most provocative ever made by a naval officer.

Senator Clark, in his demand for a court martial for Admiral Taussig, said that "Taussig's statement is the type of militaristic sword swinging that has brought Japan itself into the present deplorable situation.

"The fact that the Japanese allow naval officers to dictate their domestic policies is precisely what is responsible for all the trouble in the Far East. Taussig's remarks are a perfectly outrageous and undesirable exhibition of militarism. He should be court martialled. One year it is one thing and another year it is another," Senator Clark continued.

"Navy men always need something. No matter now many ships they have it is not enough. Give them warships and they want auxiliaries. Give them auxiliaries and they claim the Navy is unbalanced and needs more warships," he continued.

Mr. Fish suggested that Congress investigate all warlike statements by naval officers. He said they "embark on a propaganda campaign every time a naval bill comes up."

"He tells us we must fortify the Philippines and Guam and become the Allies of the British and French to protect Singapore," Mr. Fish declared.

The Chief of the Naval Bureau of Aeronautics, Rear Admiral John Towers, again testified before the Senate Naval Affairs Committee regarding Allies purchases of American planes.—United Press.

Allies Engaging Nazis on Norwegian Fronts

(Continued from page 7)

A five-day snowstorm paralysed military action in Narvik, newspaper correspondents say. Allied reinforcements are continually streaming down the Gudbransdal valley towards Lillehammer despite German bombing of towns and communications. Allied reinforcements are reported to be still arriving at Namsos despite frequent air raids.

Battle for Gates of Oslo

A fierce battle is reported here to be raging in central Norway for possession of the gateway to Oslo, where the Gudbrandsdal valley enters the southern plain near Lillehammer. British and Norwegian troops attacking in the direction of Hamar, have reached Moelv despite strong German resistance. The Norwegians are being equipped with modern arms from Allied depots, according to message reaching here. Further east, German forces thrusting from Elverum northwards towards Rena, are now reported to be retiring.

"German attacks continued yesterday on both sides of Lake Mjosa, supported by artillery, tanks and aircraft," states a Norwegian army high command communique. "The Germans also attacked Norwegian troops in the Oestendal. The Norwegians made an advance at Valdres, and took 100 prisoners. German aircraft bombed communication lines in several places."

British Active in Four Sectors

British troops are reported to be in action on at least four sectors in Norway, according to reports here. At some points north of Trondheim, British and German forces are reported to be within 200 yards of each other. The reports add that the Germans hold the command of the air for the moment, as the Allies are apparently lacking in anti-aircraft guns and fighter planes. Despite constant air raids, no damage has been done to British defence positions, although headquarters have had to be moved twice. The rapidity with which German aircraft discovered the location of British headquarters gives reason to suspect that a well-developed spy system exists, it is stated.

A correspondent of the "Aftonbladet" says German planes on Tuesday attacked Namsos, Grong and Steinkjer from early dawn until late in the evening. Planes of every description bombed and machine-gunned all towns and villages throughout this region. No collection of houses, however small, was spared.

Nazi Planes Attack in Relays

Immediately one plane had dropped its bombs and exhausted its machine-gun belts another relieved it, the correspondent declares. Everything moving on the roads and in the fields was attacked. The terror-stricken population had no place of refuge, as the hills are impassable at this time of the year, owing to snow. Nevertheless, according to the correspondent, casualties were few.

The "Aftonbladet" also reports that on Tuesday the Germans lost four aircraft in this region, three of which fell to anti-aircraft fire from a British warship, while the fourth made a forced landing in the hills and was burned by members of the crew, who were made prisoners by the Norwegians. Fighting is also reported at Melhus, only twelve miles to the south of Trondheim.

The "Aftonbladet" adds that although reports of the recapture of Hamar and Elverum are now known to be premature, British and Norwegian troops are making a strong attack towards Hamar.—Reuter.

Allies Control Andalsnes Line

London, Apr. 24.

The Norwegian High Command yesterday confirmed that the Andalsnes-Lillehammer railway is controlled by the Allies and that new British forces with mountain artillery have been transported to Lillehammer, the Stockholm correspondent of the London Exchange Telegraph news agency reported yesterday.

Responsible quarters here considered the defeat of Germans in and round Narvik a question of days or hours.

Confidence was expressed that Russia would not intervene in the Scandinavian phase of the war, even if Sweden was implicated.

Several hundred German troops were daily flown to Norway, while German troop ships, though severely harassed by British air and sea forces with considerable losses, were still carrying German soldiers from German Baltic ports to Oslo on a substantial scale, it was said. Between 1,000 and 2,000 German troops are carried on almost every vessel, it was reported. Allied interference in the Skager Rak and Kattegat is expected steadily to increase.—United Press.

Allies Still Round Steinkjer

Stockholm, Apr. 24.

Allied troops are still surrounding Steinkjer and are constantly reinforced from Namsos despite numerous German aerial attacks, according to information received from a Havas correspondent at the front.

Allied contingents clashed with German troops at several points, chiefly Stiklestad and Strommen. Whether Allied forces have yet reached Levanger is still not known, but it seems certain that they are round Steinkjer which has suffered heavily from German air raids.

It is reported that a German destroyer was seen landing troops on the Indeorn peninsula at the extreme northern point of Trondheim Fjord. This is the only place where the Germans can receive reinforcements by sea.

Chief objectives of German bombers are Namsos, the Grong railroad, and the Levanger highway. British and Norwegian anti-aircraft batteries have been most active, no less than twenty German planes having been brought down during the past week.

Fierce Battle in Snowstorm

A swirling snowstorm yesterday shrouded the Allied and German forces in the Steinkjer sector where heavy fighting and large losses on both sides were reported.

Blizzard weather of the past few days has partially blocked roads in the area and operations in the surrounding mountains have been checked. German air forces have also suffered, curtailing flights merely to bringing supplies for the cornered German troops at Trondheim.

In eastern Norway, heavy fighting was reported for possession of the "door to Oslo," the gap between Hamar, Elverum and Lillehammer, while western Allied operations still aimed at encircling Trondheim. Allied troops in the north were speeding south along the Levanger road to join other forces landed south of the German-occupied base, comprising only units landed in the first hours of the Norwegian invasion, plus detachments landed in the Christiansund district. These German troops now rely for supplies on their air force.

The Allies are also establishing air bases in Norway and these should soon enable them to use their warplanes to greater advantage.—Havas.

Berlin Says Steinkjer Taken by Nazis

Reinforcements Reaching Bergen and Trondheim

Berlin, Apr. 24.

"German forces advancing north and north-west of Oslo, in co-operation with tanks and planes, have broken enemy resistance everywhere and are progressing rapidly," declares today's German communique which claimed German troops, after brief fighting, occupied Stienkjer, some 60 miles from Trondheim.

The communique declares that a British attempt to attack near the Oslo aerodrome was unsuccessful, and says that German aircraft have again bombed British troops as they were landing, and railways leading to the interior.

Reinforcements Arrive

German reinforcements have arrived in the Bergen and Trondheim areas, states the official news agency which claimed the enemy were defeated in a two-hour battle north of Trondheim.

The situation at Narvik, says the report, is essentially unchanged. Fresh supplies were brought to German troops, while "the British developed certain activity in the neighbourhood of Narvik." British cruisers, it is stated, "fired aimlessly into Narvik." German forces had no contact with the enemy, as troops the enemy landed were a considerable distance from Narvik.

The agency claims enormous damage was done to Andalsnes. Considerable losses, it says, were inflicted on British landing troops during attacks which lasted from early morning throughout the day.—Reuter.

Naval Engagement in Skager Rak

British Warships Chase German Troop Transports

London, Apr. 24.

A sea engagement was in progress in the Skager Rak yesterday, the Stockholm Radio announced in a broadcast intercepted here last night. The radio said Swedish fishermen on the coast of Bohusland heard terrific gunfire from the sea. Sixty shots were counted, the radio said, but no ships were seen from the shore.—United Press.

Warships Chase Transports

Stroemstad, Apr. 24.

British warships were believed to be pursuing four big German transports sighted in the Skager Rak at 5 a.m. yesterday en route north along the Swedish coast. The transports were taking troops to Norway. At 10 a.m. gunfire was heard and a dozen warships were sighted at a great distance from the coast. It was believed they were part of a British destroyer squadron seeking the transports. The warships disappeared to the south-west at noon.—United Press.

Skager Rak Battle Continuing

Stockholm, Apr. 24.

Two sea battles were being fought in the Skager Rak yesterday with both warships and planes participating, it was reported here last night.

British warships attacked a German transport fleet at 9.45 a.m. south of the Swedish island of Ursholmen. Twenty minutes later a new battle began, it was reported.

The official Swedish news agency reported it had learned from Flakenberg that the inhabitants of the town could still hear detonations from the Skager Rak 7 and 8 o'clock last night. The firing then ceased, apparently because of darkness, the agency said. The agency said it had also learned from the Swedish islands of Kaering and Oen that detonations were heard there all day yesterday. An S.O.S. was heard from one ship, which was apparently sinking, the agency said. The agency did not reveal the nationality of the sinking ship.—United Press.

British Labour Fully Behind War Effort

Mr. Greenwood Says More Neutrals Will Join Allies

London, Apr. 24.

The Labour movement stood 100 per cent. behind any effort for a successful prosecution of the war, declared Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party, in speaking on the national defence of public interest at a luncheon today.

Herr Hitler's invasion of Norway, he said, proved that "Corporal Hitler could never have been a sailor."

"Nobody knew how far the war would extend," Mr. Greenwood asserted. "Before the struggle is over, many neutrals will be with us, but I would not plead that neutrals join us. I am satisfied that the powers arraigned on our side are amply sufficient."—Reuter.

Explosion in I.C.I. Works Kills Three

London, Apr. 24.

Three men were killed, 19 injured, and many others slightly hurt today as the result of an explosion in the Imperial Chemical Industries' works at Billingham on Tees, in Durham. An official statement by the firm says damage to plant and machinery was slight, and serious interference with production is not anticipated.—Reuter.

Danes and Norwegians in Africa Want to Join Up

London, Apr. 24.

It is announced here that Danes and Norwegians in East Africa have asked to be permitted to join the British forces and to serve in Norway.—Reuter.

Lord Hankey Gives Facts on North

German Claims Stated "Sheer Imagination"; Allied Victories Told

London, Apr. 24.

A complete résumé of the results of the naval battles and operations in Scandinavia was given yesterday before the House of Lords by Lord Hankey, Minister Without Portfolio.

Declaring that the reports of German successes issued by the German High Command were sheer imagination on the part of German propaganda, Lord Hankey revealed: "Since the beginning of the German invasion in Norway and Denmark, one British trawler has been sunk and a destrover was beached after being damaged. One cruiser and two destrovers were damaged but managed to return safely to their bases.

"Two other cruisers, including the Renown, suffered hits, but no serious damage was done, and the fighting efficiency of the ships was not impaired in any way. As has been announced in the press, four other destroyers have been damaged—none seriously—and three cruisers received trifling damage from bomb splinters."

Lord Hankey then contrasted this with the German claims of having sunk or heavily damaged five battleships, twelve cruisers, an aircraft carrier, eleven destroyers, and eleven submarines.

Allied Victories Listed

Referring to Allied victories, the British statesman continued: The House can be fully assured that I have done my best to verify the following statement: The German battle-cruiser Scharnhorst has been damaged in an engagement with the Renown, while our Norwegian allies report that another enemy battle-cruiser, the Gneisenau, has been sunk.

"In addition the Admiral Scheer was hit by the torpedoes of one of our submarines, and we have every reason to believe that she was at least seriously damaged. The enemy themselves admit the loss of two cruisers, while hits were also scored on two other cruisers by aircraft of the R.A.F. and the fleet air arm, and there is every reason to believe that they were sunk. Another cruiser was reported sunk by the Norwegian, and at least eight enemy destroyers have been sunk and others damaged."

With regard to the success of British submarines, Lord Hankey recalled the text of a recent Admiralty communique, which stated: "Although no sinkings have been published, it would be incorrect to assume that no positive results have been obtained."—Havas.

Japanese Company Gets Oil Monopoly

Sales from Mexico to Be Centrally Handled

Tokyo, Apr. 24.

All business relating to the importation of Mexican oil into Japan will be handled by the Y.10,000,000 Pacific Petroleum Company, it was disclosed here today.

An announcement to that effect was made on the first Monday conference between the visiting Mexican economic mission and Japanese representatives here by Mr. Yasuzo Tsuchiya, a director of the company.

This disclosure aroused interest in view of reports from Mexico City that the Laguna Petroleum Company, described as a subsidiary of the Pacific Petroleum Company, had signed a contract approaching U.S.$3,000,000 on Sunday for the delivery of Mexican oil products to Japan.

The contract calls for the shipment from the Gulf of Mexico coast by Japanese tankers of 2,000,000 barrels of crude oil and 200,000 barrels of kerosene, it was said. The oil products were purchased at 30 cents per barrel below the California price, authoritative sources declared, according to the reports.—Domei.

Oil Sales to Japan Queried in Commons

Assurance Asked Supplies Not Going to Germany

London, Apr. 24.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, Secretary for Mines, was asked in the House of Commons what was the amount of oil sold and delivered to Japan by the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company between September, 1939 and March, 1940, what are the Government holdings in the company, whether sales are made with the knowledge of the Government, and whether the price of concessions is involved.

Mr. Lloyd replied that the company is supplying quantities of Iranian oil to Japan on a purely commercial basis. Although the Government has a majority holding in the company it announced that its policy is not to interfere with commercial activity of the company. "Therefore it is impossible to give the details asked," he said.

Mr. Morgan Price, Labour member for the Forest of Dean Division of Gloucestershire, asked if Mr. Lloyd were aware that transactions of this kind give a very bad impression to the United States, where actions of His Majesty's Government or this company are watched most closely. No reply was given.

Mr. Hugh Dalton, Labour member for the Bishop Auckland Division of Durham, asked if Mr. Lloyd could give assurance that this oil was not getting to Germany directly or indirectly. Mr. Lloyd replied: "Not without notice."—Reuter.

Tokyo Welfare Minister Flies to Nanking

Hankow, Apr. 24.

Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, Japanese Minister of Welfare, who is now on a tour of Central China visiting Japanese troops at front this morning visited wounded soldiers at army hospitals, after which he left here for Nanking by plane at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon.

The Welfare Minister yesterday visited Japanese troops at Pailochi and other front line positions, and also inspected Wuchang.—Domei.

No Colour Bar in R.A.F.

London, Apr. 24.

An assurance that there was no colour bar in the Royal Air Force was given in the House of Commons today by Captain H. H. Balfour, Under-Secretary of State for Air.

British subjects of non-European descent in this country, he declared, were considered on their merits for service in the R.A.F., and several had been accepted since the outbreak of the war.—Reuter.

Information Ministry Appointments

Increase in Personnel And Activities Due

London, Apr. 24.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, announced in the House of Commons today that Sir Walter Monckton has been appointed Deputy Dierctor-General of the Ministry of Information. He also will be an additional Deputy Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. The changes will take effect immediately.

In the light of experience, Mr. Chamberlain said, it has been decided that the Ministry of Information should resume functions at present performed by the Press and Censorship Bureau. To strengthen liaison between the service departments and the Ministry and to ensure the Ministry's point of view being adequately presented, the number of senior service officers attached to the Ministry was being increased and representatives of the Ministry were being attached to the service departments.

Mr. Chamberlain explained that Sir Walter Monckton's appointment as Deputy Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs was made to provide necessary collaboration between the foreign division of the Ministry, which is responsible for the publicity in neutral countries, and the Department of Enemy Propaganda under the Foreign Office.

The Department of Postal and Telegraphic Censorship, formerly under the War Office, is being transferred forthwith to the Ministry of Information.—Reuter.

Trondheim Capture Would End Venture

Norwegians Clearly Show Lines of Allied Strategy

London, Apr. 23.

Capture by the Allies of Trondheim, accompanied by decisive naval action in the Kattegat and Skagerrak to interrupt transport of German troops, would mean the end of the German venture in Scandinavia, Norwegian military experts predict.

Allied troops are steadily converging on Trondheim, one group from Namsos going southward, and the other from Andalsnes advancing north-eastward.

The group from Namsos has reached Steinkjer and met the German forces. The others are speedily approaching Stoeren, junction of the Oslo-Trondheim railway. By its capture, all supplies into Trondheim will be stopped. The daring dash of Allied troops towards Hamar enables them to control the most important part of the Oslo-Trondheim railway.

Allied bombings of air-ports at Aalborg and Oslo, now Nazi-controlled, disrupted their sending of men and materials by air.

Narvik is virtually a self-contained front.—Havas.

China Destined to Lead in East

Mr. Quo Tai-chi Expounds Role in London

London, Apr. 24.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador, addressing the British Association for International Understanding today, said leadership in the Ear East inevitably falls on China by reason of her vast area, population and, ever more, her culture and national genius for development in modes of peace.

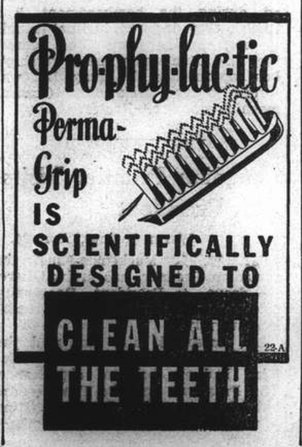
"I can entertain no facile optimism as regards redemption of the Japanese people within a practicable measure of time from the domination of the military caste with its programme of hegemony in East Asia and mastery over the western Pacific areas," Mr. Quo said.

China had an important part to play in Anglo-American relations because the strategic and commercial interests of Britain and the United States were parallel in the Far East, he added.—Reuter.

Nazi Ships in Java Watched by Navy

London, Apr. 24.

British warships are lying in wait for 14 German merchantmen which have taken refuge in Java ports, according to a broadcast from Sydney. Reports that the vessels have already put to sea have been proved wrong, but it is thought they may make a dash for Vladivostock.—Reuter.



Norwegian Farmers Kill 200 Germans

Nazi High Command Takes Sternest Measures

Mellerud, Norway, Apr. 24.

Following the massacre of 200 young German troops at Skarnes by Norwegian farmers, the German high command issued an order today calling for the immediate execution of any civilian seen with a weapon of any type in the region north of Oslo, reports reaching here said.

A group of 2,500 Norwegian farmers, armed with crude hunting rifles, today greeted advancing German troops with a deadly barrage from homemade barricades, which were soon reduced to splinters. About 200 German troops were killed, while the farmers lost only eight men, it was understood.

The German forces quickly gathered their dead following the attack and threw them in barns, which they set afire, reports said.

The Nazi forces continued their northward drive, leaving about 100 troops occuping Skarnes. Norwegian stores were completely looted as the Germans advanced, it was understood.—United Press.

Fourth Marines Parade For Admiral Hart

Annual Inspection of Unit By C. in C. Begins Today

The annual inspection of the Fourth U. S. Marines by the Commander in Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet will commence this morning when Admiral Thomas C. Hart will review the Regiment at a parade on the Polo Grounds at the Race Course at 9 a.m. Admiral Hart will take the salute at the parade, at which Colonel De Witt Peck, Commanding Officer of the Fourth Marines, and his staff will be present.

Following the parade, the Commander in Chief will make an inspection tour of the Marine Billets and the staff offices at Headquarters.

Lt.-Col. J. M. Arthur, Fleet Marine Officer, will hold an inspection of special drills at the grounds of Gonzaga College tomorrow. During this inspection there will be a display of emergency and street riot drills. After the inspection Lt.-Col. Arthur will inspect the clothing and equipment of the personnel of the Fourth Marines at their various billets.

Hongkong Germans Taken Elsewhere

Hongkong, Apr. 24.

German nationals interned in Hongkong since the beginning of the war have been removed to "another part of the "Empire", it was officially announced today.

It was believed the prisoners of war were transferred to Ceylon, along with members of their respective families. Eleven German seamen taken off the Japanese liner Asama Maru in January were among those transferred, it was announced.—United Press.

Boy Crushed by Lorry Being Pushed

Crushed between a wall and a lorry steered by a coolie who had never before driven a motor vehicle, a small Chinese boy was killed in the French Concession yesterday evening.

The accident occurred in a lane off Avenue du Roi Albert when a truck was being pushed by coolies from a garage in Route Gaston Kahn to the owner's home.

On nearing the passage where the owner lived, the coolie at the steering wheel, who could not drive the vehicle, misjudged the distance between the lorry and the right wall. Turning quickly to the left he pinned the boy between the wall and the vehicle. When extricated the boy was dead.

British, Nazi Aerial Clash Over Verdun

R.A.F. Pilot Parachutes to Safety After Downing Rival

London, Apr. 24.

The headquarters of the British Air Force in France announced last night that British and German fighter patrols fought an indecisive action in the neighbourhood of Verdun.

One Messerschmitt 110 is believed to have been shot down. One British aircraft was set on fire by enemy action, but the pilot escaped by parachute.—Reuter.

Brisk Artillery Action

Paris, Apr. 24.

Fairly brisk artillery action on both sides occurred between the Moselle and the Blies yesterday, according to a communique issued here last night dealing with events on the Western Front.

German patrols, it is stated, were repulsed west of the Vosges, and there was exchange of rifle fire along the banks of the Rhine.—Reuter.

Huge Fire in Siegfried Line

Eupen (Belgium), Apr. 24.

Fire destroyed a garage belonging to the fortifications of the Siegfried Line near the German-Belgian border yesterday. This is the second fire in that area during the past few weeks, and the German authorities suspect that saboteurs are at work.—Havas.

Third Pilot to Fly Premier Killed

Capt. D. S. King Found Dead Near Loch Lomond

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 24.

The third of the three pilots associated with the political flights of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, during the Czech crisis, has been killed.

He was Capt. D. S. King who, with two of his crew, was found dead near Loch Lomond, in the wreckage of an air liner, which crashed en route from Perth to London.

The pilot who flew Mr. Chamberlain to Munich in 1938 was killed in a flying accident two months afterwards and Flying Officer Slocum, who flew an escort 'plane, on one of Mr. Chamberlain's trips, was killed in action during March.—Reuter.

Americans Warned to Leave Yugoslavia

Government Continues Arrests of Opposition

Belgrade, Apr. 24.

While the Yugoslavian Government continued its campaign against anti-Government elements, the American Legation here today advised all American citizens in Yugoslavia to leave immediately if they were not "urgently needed."

Following the arrest yesterday of M. Milan Achimevic, former chief of the Belgrade police and Minister of Interior in the cabinet of Dr. Milan Stoyadinovitch, interned former Premier, it was believed the Government might arrest thirty more intimate acquaintances of Dr. Stoyadinovitch.

Before he was interned, the former Premier had planned to publish a book recounting spy activities and intimate conversations with Prince Paul, the First Regent, it was reported.—United Press.

Polish Premier to Confer with R.A.F.

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 24.

General Wladislaw Sikorski, the Polish Premier, is shortly expected in London on an unofficial visit. It is understood that General Sikorski will meet high ranking officers of the Royal Air Force, and discuss means for furthering the co-operation of the British and Polish air forces.—Reuter.

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Russia Asked to Submit Trade Proposal

Commons Told Progress Of Negotiations

London, Apr. 24.

In the House of Commons today Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that, in response to proposals for a resumption of Anglo-Soviet trade negotiations recently put forward by M. Ivan Maisky (the Soviet Ambassador in London), the British Government had indicated that it was of paramount importance to them so to adapt their economic policy as best to further their war effort.

Any trade agreement concluded with a neutral government must, therefore, be related to present war conditions and, in particular, to supplies of essential commodities to the enemy.

The Government accordingly, Mr. Butler added, had invited the Soviet Government to put forward, for consideration, concrete proposals for a trade agreement, having regard to these considerations. No date, he said, had been fixed for the return of the British Ambassador to Moscow, who was still on leave here.—Reuter.

Britain Considering Greenland Issue

London, Apr. 24.

The position of Greenland, which had been affected by the occupation of Denmark, was receiving the consideration of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and Canada, according to an announcement in the House of Commons today by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.—Reuter.

203 Negroes Burn To Death

Natchez, Miss, Apr. 24.

At least 203 negroes were burned to death and 40 others seriously injured last night when fire broke out in the Rhythm Night Club near here. Police said 300 negroes were celebrating in the wooden structure, decorated with Spanish moss, which caught fire. Most of the casualties occurred in the mad stampede for the small, single doorway.—United Press.

Nazis Machine-Gun Italian Ship

Gibraltar, Apr. 24.

An Italian seeamer, the Italo Balbo (5,114 tons), struck a mine off the south-east coast of England on April 20, it is learned. It is stated she was also machine-gunned by German aircraft. Some of the crew were slightly injured, it is added.—Reuter.

Nazi Long-Distance Flyer Killed

Berlin, Apr. 24.

The well-known long-distance flyer, Captain Alfred Henks, who, made non-stop flights from Berlin to New York, and from New York to Berlin in 1938, and also a record flight to Tokyo, has been killed on a training flight.—Reuter.

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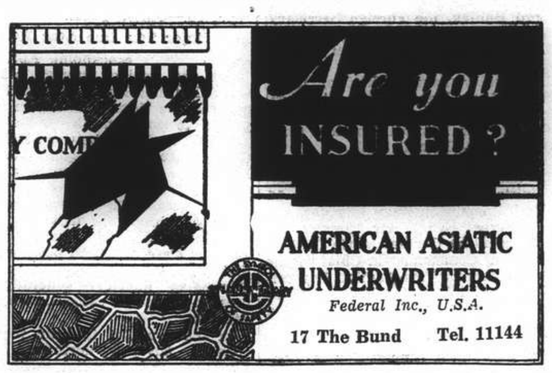

FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

LABOUR Day, May 1, which will be declared a public holiday, will be observed quietly by local Chinese labour organizations, says the "Sin Wan Pao." No meetings will be held in view of the prevailing conditions in Shanghai, the paper adds.

A SUM of C$100,000 remitted by the Chinese National Salvation Association in Michgan, U.S.A., to finance relief work in North Kwangtung, has been received by General Li Han-hwen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, says the "Chinese American Daily News."

PROFESSOR Paul Monroe, of the Columbia University, left Hongkong on Tuesday on his return to the United States, says a message from the Colony to the "Shun Pao." Dr. Leighton Stuart, president of the Yenching University in Peiping, also sailed for Shanghai by the same boat, the report adds.

A DANCE in progress at a hall in a south-east coast town over-the nonday was interrupted when a terrific explosion at sea shook the building and shattered many windows. A few minutes later a second explosion was heard though it was not so violent as the first and dancing was afterwards resumed.

TODAY, there will be a joint meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society (N.C.B.) and the International Institute of China in the Wulientch Hall, 20 Museum Road, when talking motion pictures will be shown by Mr. Richard S. Hubert entitled "The story of gold mining." The chair will be taken by Mr. Arthur de C. Sowerby at 5.30 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

MEASURES have been suggested by Dr. Franklin Ho, well known Chinese economic expert and Secretary-General to the Executive Yuan, whereby commodity prices in Kunming, capital of Yunnan province, may be stabilized, says a Kunming message to the "Shun Pao." Dr. Ho, who has discussed the question with the provincial authorities, left for Chungking yesterday, the paper says.

THE first bus of the present war to be run on gas passed through the streets of Manchester England, recently on a trial run. It will be in service shortly, but passengres will not recognize it because it carries the gas in five containers hidden beneath the body. It can travel ninety-five miles without refuelling. Should petrol and oil become scarce, Manchester will convert other buses.

REPORTS from all parts of Britain indicate that summer crops will be plentiful and more than offset the destruction of early young vegetables by frost in the early part of the year. The frosts of the early months ruined a number of sowings of potatoes, cabbage and lettuce plants, sugar beet and mangolds, and for the same reason carrots may be scarce and cauliflowers perhaps will be dearer than usual.

COLONEL Rotherham of Southampton, England, who died recently leaving £64,853, left £500 each, in remembrance of their ready and willing help on every occasion, to his barber, window cleaner, builder and electrician, as well as substantial legacies to his servants, one of whom said he treated us all as friends rather than as servant. The Colonel, who was in the Royal Engineers, also left £10,000 to the Royal Engineers Officers' Widows Society.

A 13-year-old-boy, son of a naval lieutenant drifting helplessly on the tide in the Solent flashed messages with a torch to ships, but although he received answers he could not read the signals and drifted for 18 hours before being rescued by an angler. The lad put to sea on Thursday March 21, in a tide which was carrying him from Cliff Roads, Cowes, down the Solent. When darkness fell he lay in the bottom of the boat and allowed it to drift. He was finally rescued at Ryde.

A WEEK-LONG campaign for the reconstruction of the Chinese Air Force was started in Chungking on Monday with an attendance of over 1,000 representatives of various government organizations at an impressive meeting which was held under the chairmanship of Mr. Wu Kuo-chen, Mayor of Chungking, says a message to the "Sin Wen Pao." The nation was called upon to make financial contributions for the construction of a powerful Air Force, to be the foundation of the country's national defence, the report says.

NOT often has a Lord Chief Justice been able to look back on 28 years of office on his 70th anniversary, as Lord Hewart did recently. His record is the more remarkable because he took to the law comparatively late, having won considerable distinction as a journalist before he was called to the Bar. Within two years of his call he won fame by a sensational victory in a notorious libel action, and within ten years of taking silk he attained the Lord Chief Justiceship. A profound scholar, without love of the limelight, Lord Hewart has yet been described as having "a genius for company," and his after-dinner speeches are often masterpieces of wit and wisdom.

SIR John Fagge, of Whitstable-road, Faversham, Kent, the young farm labourer who recently came into a baronetcy, has announced his engagement to Miss Ivy Frier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frier, of Church-lane, Newington. Since leaving school Miss Frier has been in domestic service. Sir John, who is 29, inherited the title about three weeks ago from his uncle, Sir John Harry Lee Fagge, who died in America at the age of 71. The baronetcy dates back to the Restoration. The present Baronet has worked as a farm labourer since leaving school. He has known Miss Frier for four years. Miss Frier intends to use the title after she is married, but otherwise, she says, it will make very little difference to them.

Local Observance Of Anzac Day

Wreath Laying at Cenotaph This Morning; French Club Reception in Evening

A quarter of a century after the memorable landings of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps at Suvla Bay and the Dardanelles in the Gallipoli campaign, Shanghai will today pay homage to those brave men from the Antipodes, who fell in action in the war of 1914-1918, in a fitting manner. Especially significant will be this year's observance, in view of the fact that hundreds of thousands of young men from Australia and New Zealand have again taken up arms and sailed for foreign shores in defence of the British Empire.

The most impressive of all Shanghai Cenotaph ceremonies will take place at 8.30 a.m., in which an imposing array of naval and military forces and delegates from various societies, as well as members of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Shanghai, will participate. At 8.15 a.m. all those taking part in the ceremony will form on the Bund, in front of the Shanghai Club, and led by Dean A. C. S. Trivett, they will proceed in a solemn procession to the War Memorial.

In the procession will be officers and men of H. M. Navy; Maj.-Gen. F. Keith Simmons and staff, and officers and men from the 2nd. Bn., The East Surrey Regiment, and the 1st. Bn., The Seaforth Highlanders; representatives of the French Forces in Shanghai; Majors R. G. Hunt, F. P. Snow and non-commissioned officers from the Fourth U.S. Marines; members of the United Services Association, the Royal Air Force Association, the Royal Empire Society; and representatives of the South African and Canadian Governments.

Wreath Laying

Mr. V. G. Bowden, Australian Trade Commissioner in China and President of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Shanghai, with Mr. W. G. Crokam, Vice-President, will lay a wreath on behalf of the Society. Mr. A. N. Wootton, Assistant Trade Commissioner, will lay a wreath on behalf of the Australian Commonwealth Government. Representatives of each of the other units present will also lay wreaths on behalf of their respective organizations.

Following the wreath laying, Dean Trivett will offer a prayer for those gallant souls who fell at Gallipoli. The Last Post will then be sounded by buglers from the East Surreys, following which there will be a two minute silence, at the end of which Reveille will be sounded by the bulgers.

This evening from 7 to 8.30 p.m. the Australian and New Zealand Society will hold a cocktail reception at the French Club. All those participating in the morning service at the Cenotaph will attend the reception, in addition to other guests, and it is expected that over 150 guests in all will be there.

Gang Members Face Court Again

Evidence Given Against Six Out of 39

Six out of the 39 gangsters who were arrested on April 3, by detectives attached to Central Police Station, faced the First Special District Court yesterday to answer five charges of armed robbery, one charge of murder, one charge of attempted murder and four charges of armed highway robbery. After an all-afternoon hearing they were remanded in custody until May 1, when the cases against them and some of their accomplices will again be gone into.

Mr. Paul Y. Ru, Municipal advocate prosecuted on behalf of the Shanghai Municipal Police, and gave evidence regarding the charges proferred against the suspects.

Koo Tsoh-hsien, owner of the Tien Shan Theatre, who was arrested some weeks ago on charges of having instigated the murder of Woo Chi-lun, a lawyer who was shot and killed at his home on Yates Road on March 4, was also in court although no evidence was given against him for lack of time. He too will face the judge next Wednesday. Koo was arrested on evidence given by some of the members of the gang who said that he had paid them $800 for the murder and $100 to defray expenses in connection with the preparation of the crime.

Netherlands Vessel Machine-Gunned

Ostend, Apr. 23.

The Dutch hydrographic vessel Bastor Pype was machine-gunned in the North Sea by an aircraft of unknown nationality, it was learned today.

The British steamer Lolworth, 1,969 tons, sank in the north sea after striking a mine. In the wreck, two men perished and eight others were wounded. Some mystery surrounded the sinking, also by a mine, off the south east coast of England of an unknown vessel. Life-boats put out to rescue the survivors, but found no traces.—Havas.

British Airmen Back From a Raid

After a nine hours' flight over German territory, these British airmen are back at their home base, enjoying a cigarette after leaving their machine in charge of mechanics. All the men in this picture are non-commissioned officers.

British War Effort Brings All-Round Tax Increase

(Continued from page 7)

postcards from 1d. to 2d.; printed papers by ½d. per packet; newspapers by ½d. There would be similar increases for letters and post cards in the Imperial post, except that the present rates would be retained for correspondence with the forces overseas. Rates for foreign post will be increased as follows: for letters from 2½d. to 3d. and postcards from ½d. to 2d.

Neither in Imperial nor foreign post were any increases proposed for other classes of mail in view of the importance of those services to export trade, said the Chancellor. There would be no increased charges in airmail. It was also proposed to make some changes in the poundage charge on postal orders. All these postal changes would produce this year £10,400,000 and in a full year £11,400,000.

Telephone and Telegraphs

In the inland telephone service there would be a general increase of 15 per cent. on all charges of subscribers with exchange facilities and to users of coin-box telephones. This would take effect from May 1 in the case of trunk calls and all calls from public call offices, and from May 7 in the case of rentals and miscellaneous charges. For private telephone services there would be an increase of 25 per cent. to take effect from July 1.

Inland telephone charges, it is estimated, will produce this year just over £2,000,000, and in a full year £2,850,000.

In the inland telegraph service there will be a fixed additional charge of 3d. on each ordinary priority or greetings telegram, on each night telegraph and on each page of press telegrams. There would also be an increase of 25 per cent. for private telegraph services to operate from July 1. These increases in inland telegraph services are estimated to yield £160,000 this year and £240,000 in a full year.

No increases are proposed in charges for overseas telegraph and telephone services, which are necessarily limited in wartime. All increases in Post Office charges, taken together, were estimated to yield £12,500,000 this year and £14,500,000 in a full year.

"Novel Proposal" Offered

Sir John Simon then referred to a "novel proposal" to provide additional revenue which he proposed to call the purchase tax.

"Sales taxes of different kinds are in operation in a large number of countries, and in most of the Dominions, I think, but the methods and machinery differ considerably," he said. "The one I am about to propose is a purchase tax in the form of a percentage on the price which will be paid at the stage when the wholesaler is selling to the retailer. One great advantage of applying this tax at this point is that it makes it easy to secure. There will be no purchase tax imposed in respect of goods for export."

The Chancellor continued: "There is a strenuous drive under the President of the Board of Trade to increase our exports. At the same time it is necessary to discourage unnecessary spending at home. The purchase tax will not touch raw material in industry.

"Another exception is that there will be no purchase tax on food, including drink or foodstuffs whether for human or animal consumption. There will also be no purchase tax on articles already subject to heavy duty, such as tobacco or petrol, or in respect of services, such as fuel, gas, electricity or water. Subsequent legislation will provide for the date of imposition of the tax and the rate at which it will be applied will be determined by a resolution of the House of Commons.

The yield of the extra taxation in the current year would total £101,000,000. To that must be added £1,133,000,000 as revenue from taxation on last year's basis. Thus the estimated total contribution from revenue was £1,234,000,000. He hoped to get something from the purchase tax before the end of the year.

Still More Funds Needed

The central question of the budget, more important than taxes, was how the remaining amount of £1,433,000,000 was to be provided. He was opposed to compulsory deduction from incomes, and he advised the House to rely on the result that could be obtained by stimulating to the utmost the response to their existing methods of borrowing. That amount would and must be found, and they must foster and improve conditions under which the flow of voluntary contributions to the government might be stimulated, and inflation avoided. Whatever measures would help to restrict the misuse of spending power, and especially the misuse of increasing spending power, were of vital importance. It had been their policy to secure the price of essential foodstuffs in rationed quantities, even though this involved considerable cost to the Exchequer.

They were now spending £60,000,000 a year to cheapen the prices of certain essential foodstuffs. Control had been taken over a variety of industries, and there was control of foreign exchange.

Dealing with the excess profits tax. Sir John Simon said profits would lose a great deal of their value if they were distributed freely as dividends. "They will be very useful if they will be available to assist industries and to repair industry in the difficult period which will follow at the end of the war, but they will be of far less value if used for increased distribution into the hands of shareholders who might be tempted to devote a good deal of them for the purpose of consumption. "I propose accordingly to provide for the limitation of dividends by public companies legislation which would propose that a public company should not distribute a greater dividend on ordinary shares than was distributed on any one of its three pre-war years. A minimum rate on dividends would be allowed in the case of companies which in the recent past had not been able to pay dividends."

To make the plan watertight, he proposed to prohibit the issue of bonus shares during the war (cheers) save in cases where entirely exceptional grounds existed, such as two companies amalgamating.

Set Policy Laid Down

Concluding, Sir John Simon emphasized that the total of £1,234,000,000 which he was seeking to get from revenue this year was the largest figure ever drawn from taxation in twelve months in the history of British finance, and yet it was inevitable, when the total expenditure mounted at the pace set by modern warfare, that taxes should entirely keep in step with it.

They were bound this year, according to his calculation, to contemplate the expenditure of at least £85,000,000 more than in the preceding year. He was drawing £185,000,000 more from taxation.

What was the conclusion ? Saving and lending of savings to the state must be proportionately increased. It was an essential part of their war purpose that this should be achieved.

"Provided that the persistence of our people in supporting the present loans and the resolution of our people in paying Government taxes is maintained, we have nothing to fear," the Chancellor declared. "Our financial front will hold as firmly as any other front in the fight for victory," (cheers).

Opposition Comments

Commenting on the Chancellor's budget speech, Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader of the Opposition, expressed approval of the taxes on beer, spirits, tobacco and matches, but thought the postal tax would not bring in a great deal of money, and would irritate a vast number of people. He was glad Sir John Simon favoured voluntary against compulsory saving, and declared nothing stood in the way of national saving so much as the Means Test.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Opposition, paid tribute to Sir John Simon's clear and masterly exposition of budget problems.—Reuter.

Seven Russians Face Court

Sequel to Burglaries Committed Early This Year

Charged with receiving stolen property, with failing to enter sales and purchases into their books, and with stealing jewellery, respectively, five Russian jewellers and two burglars faced the Second Special District Court in the French Concession yesterday and received fines and prison sentences.

M. Korenevsky and S. Yanpolsky were sentenced to one year and eighteen months imprisonment, respectively, for having participated in two burglaries in foreign homes in the French Concession early this year when they stole considerable quantities of jewellery which they subsequently sold to five jewellers all of whom faced the court with them.

Leo Ilchuk, M. Nikituk and N. Goldman, jewellers, were fined $500 each, while M. Beerbrayer was ordered to pay $300 and M. Tumanoff will have to serve a term of 18 months' imprisonment. Apart from being charged with receiving stolen property the five last-named accused had also contravened against the Concession police regulations according to which all transactions made in jewellery and precious metals must be duly entered in a set of books.

Fast Motorboats to Work on Yangtze

Japanese Plan Service to Hankow from Nanking

High speed motor boats will soon begin operating on the Yangtze between Hankow and Nanking, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Although the two boats, the Fuji and Niitaka, to be used on the run, will be utilized for military purposes, civilians will be allowed to book passage on the boats if the permission on the Japanese military authorities is first obtained, the paper said.

More boats of the same type which cover the distance between Hankow and Nanking in two days, were said to be under construction for the service by the Kiangnan Industrial Company and will be placed on the route this summer. They will accommodate 12 passengers, a four-member crew, and one ton of cargo.

OBITUARY

Mr. G. F. Righini

Mr. Giorgio Ferdinando Righini, well-known Italian businessman who has been a resident in China for 30 years, passed away at 4.30 a.m. yesterday at his Route de Boissezon home at the age of 49. He had been suffering from heart and lung trouble for some time, only returning to his home from hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. Righini first came to China in 1910, to join an Italian firm at Hankow. He was active in the import and export trade until a year or two ago when he went into the shipping business.

In recognition for his work in furthering Sino-Italian friendship, the deceased was given the title of Cavaliere by the Italian Government some years ago. He was a familiar sight at all social functions in Shanghai and his passing will be regretted by his hundreds of friends.

Funeral arrangements which are in the hands of the International Funeral Directors, Kiaochow Road, will be announced shortly.

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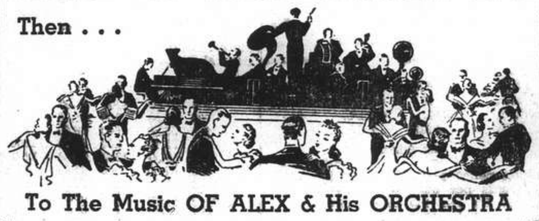

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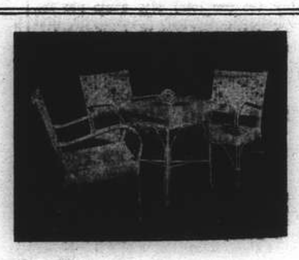

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Money and Exchange

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 1/16d.		$ 58.63
U.S. $100 @ 6		$1,666.67
Francs	301	$100
Yen	25⅜	100
Guilders	11⅛	100
Rupees	22¾	100
Pesos	12	100
Hongkong	$27⅜	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 3/16d.	$ 57.31
U.S. $100 @ 6⅛	$1,632.65
London—demand, $1=	4 5/32d.
4 months' sight credits	4 7/32d.
4 months' sight docts	4¼d.
6 months' sight credits	4 7/32d.
6 months' sight docts	4 9/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$6⅛
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$6⅛
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$6¼

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ...... 4⅛d. U.S. $6 1/16
Hongkong/London 1/2 29/32

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

Wei Wah $1,110.00 .... C.N.$1,000.00

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	11⅝
Java Guilders	„	11½
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	11¼
Java Guilders	„	11⅛

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Buying U.S.$100=$1,632.653 £1=$57.313
Selling U.S.$100=$1,666.666 £1=$58.625

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ITALIAN BANK FOR CHINA

It. Lire 1.18=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.26¾=$1
Tourist Lire 1.42 .... $1

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Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H.$ 1
„ Buying „ @ 6 1/32* „ H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling „ @ 8 15/32 „ H.H.$100
„ Buying „ @ 9 1/32 „ H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 144 per H.H.$100
buying @ 149 „ H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.708
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $4.035
*—Nominal.

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 4⅛ Lowest 4⅛
U.S. G.$ 6 1/16 6 1/16

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash		April	
£ T.T.	4 3/32	4 m/s. l.c.	4 3/16
G.$ T.T.	6	4 m/s. l.c.	6⅛
Fcs. T.T.	301	4 m/s.	315
Rs. T.T.	22⅞	15 d/s.	23¼

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 15/16	20⅞
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	58.04	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash 3.52⅛
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash 3.52½
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash 3.53

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 3/32 sterling 6.- U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 4⅛ sterling and 6 1/16 U.S.$. Quiet conditions prevailed, but for a time there were a few sellers for cash at slightly better rates.

At the close there were sellers at:—

4⅛	sterling	6 1/16	U.S.$	Cash
4 7/64	„	6 1/32	„	Apr.
3 13/16	„	5¾	„	May

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Apr. 23.

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	89½	London	1/5 31/32
New York	332¼	2 mths	
Shanghai	23¼	„ sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	83½	„ buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan	
		2 mths	
		„ sellers	90⅝
		„ buyers	88¾

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4¼d.
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Amsterdam	7.53	Hongkong	1/2 15/16
Brussels	23.85	Singapore	2/4 1/32
Madrid	38.50	Yokohama	1/4 1/32
Milan	69.00	„ (buying)	1/3 15/16
Berne	17.85		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	84.250
Spain	9.95	Japan	23.48
Holland	53.10	Shanghai	6.12
Paris	1.99⅝	Hungary	17.70
Brussels	16.83	Rumania	0.53 N
Italy	5.05	Yugo Slavia	2.35
S'zerland	22.42½	Greece	0.66½
Sweden	23.70	Finland	1.96
Montreal	84.250		

London	3.52⅛
„ demand	3.51¾
Buenos Aires Paper	29.78
„ „ „ market rate	23.10
Montreal on London	4.18

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Apr. 23.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills	6 months	1 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0⅞%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, Apr. 23.

Silver to the total value of $1,221,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended April 17, compared with $1,239,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Canada $447,000; Mexico $511,000; The Philippines $14,000; Peru $115,000; United Kingdom $66,000; Chile $37,000 and British South Africa $30,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: Canada $66,000; Mexico $639,000; Japan $339,000; The Philippines $41,000 and Honduras $44,000.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Apr. 24.

The "spot" silver price advanced 1/16d., while the "forward" quotation remained unchanged today compared with yesterday.

	Apr. 23	Apr. 24
London spot	20 15/16d.	21d.
„ forward	20⅞d.	20⅞d.
„ gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

London/New York U.S.$4.0350 59.478d.
New York/London 3.52⅛ 68.16d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market yesterday was a trading affair with small price changes recorded, a fair lot of liquidation being well absorbed.

Wheelocks were very erratic, fluctuations between 215 and 235 being recorded.

Dockyards were actively dealt in, prices hardening on reports that the strike in their yards had been settled. Explorations continued firm and active, heading the list of shares traded in, with over 41,000 shares. There were good buyers at the close at 29½.

Rubber shares had an off day with very little activity to report.

In view of the exceptionally heavy trading during the past three days, the committee of the Shanghai Stock Exchange has decided to close the Exchange for the transaction of business tomorrow, in order to cope with the settlement. The Exchange will remain closed on Saturday as usual.

Official Averages

1940 High	Low		Today's Average	Change
435.83	105.32	General	391.56	—10.24
475.35	95.55	Rubbers	399.30	—24.21

Total 336,092 shares, 110 bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust			500	33.50	2000	32.50
	500	*32.50	1000	33.00	500	32.75
	1000	*33.00	500	33.50	1000	34.00
	2000	34.50	2500	35.00	3000	34.00
	2000	33.75	2500	33.50	500	33.75
S'hai Loan			1000	34.00	2000	35.00
	1000	*35.00	500	34.75	1000	*35.00
	1000	35.00				
Yangtsze Finance					3000	20.25
	500	20.50	1000	20.25	1000	*20.50
	3000	20.25	500	*20.25	1500	20.50
	1000	21.00	2500	*21.50	3000	21.75
	500	*22.25	500	*21.50	2000	21.50
	1000	21.25	500	*21.25	7500	21.00
S'hai Securities			500	*6.50	3000	6.40
	500	6.45	2000	6.40		
Int. Assurance			500	15.20	500	*15.50
	500	15.00				
China Realty			500	8.30	500	*8.25
	2000	8.25	2500	8.20	3500	8.25
	1000	8.20	500	*8.30	1000	8.30
	1000	8.25				
S'hai Land			500	15.80	1000	15.70
	11000	15.60	1000	*15.50	1000	15.60
	500	15.80	2500	15.70	2000	15.60
	500	*15.60	1500	15.70	3000	15.60
	500	15.70	1000	15.60		
Metro. Land			1500	14.50	500	14.40
Central Prop.					600	18.00
Dockyards			200	59.00	400	*59.00
	100	58.50	600	58.00	300	*58.00
	1100	57.50	1400	57.00	200	*57.00
	700	56.50	100	56.00	800	57.00
	200	56.50	500	56.00	100	54.50
	200	55.50	200	56.00	1100	57.00
	100	56.50	1600	57.00	1200	*56.50
	100	57.50	200	57.00	600	56.50
	100	57.00	300	57.50	100	58.00
	1000	58.50	200	59.00	500	59.50
	200	59.00	100	*59.50	200	59.50
	1200	59.00	100	*59.50	200	59.50
	200	59.00	500	58.50	200	*59.00
	4400	59.00	900	58.50	200	*58.50
	900	58.00	600	58.50	300	*59.00
	200	58.50	200	*59.00	100	*58.00
	100	*59.00	700	58.50	800	58.00
S. & H. Wharf			50	*500.00	50	505.00
Wheelock			100	225.00	100	*225.00
	100	221.00	200	220.00	100	215.00
	200	*215.00	300	220.00	1100	*220.00
	100	221.00	1000	223.00	200	225.00
	200	*222.00	200	223.00	100	222.00
	500	223.00	700	225.00	600	*225.00
	100	229.00	100	230.00	100	231.00
	100	232.00	1300	235.00	300	234.00
	200	230.00	200	*231.00	200	*229.00
	300	229.00	600	228.00	200	*226.00
	400	226.00	100	225.00	500	223.00
	600	222.00	100	*223.00	100	224.00
	100	226.00				
C. G. Omnibus			400	33.25	1100	33.00
	300	32.50	600	32.75		
S'hai Gas			100	26.75	100	26.50
	100	26.75	100	26.25	200	26.50
	700	26.00	600	26.50	100	25.75
Telephone			100	37.50	100	*37.00
	500	36.50	200	37.00	1500	35.00
	100	34.75	400	35.25	100	*35.50
	100	35.50	400	36.00	400	36.25
	100	35.50	200	35.75	100	36.00
	1500	36.25	500	36.50	100	*36.50
	200	36.75	1100	37.00	800	37.25
Tram (Bearer) £1					200	58.00
	200	55.00	100	*55.00	200	57.00
S. W. W. "A" £20					20	1,140.00
Metal			100	44.25	300	44.00
	500	43.50	200	43.00	100	*43.25
	100	43.25	200	43.50	600	43.00
	100	43.50	900	43.25	300	*43.00
	600	43.50	100	44.00	100	44.50
	400	*44.50	500	45.00	600	45.25
	600	46.00	1700	45.50	600	45.75
	300	45.25	100	45.75	200	45.50
	300	45.25	500	45.00	300	44.75
Kaiping			100	62.00	300	62.50
	400	62.00	100	62.50		
Exploration			4000	28.25	1000	*28.25
	4000	28.00	7500	28.50	500	29.00
	2000	28.75	500	*28.50	500	29.50
	1000	29.25	500	30.00	1500	*30.00
	500	29.75	1500	30.00	500	*30.00
	500	*29.75	500	29.75	4500	29.50
	4000	29.25	1000	29.00	2500	29.25
	500	*29.25	2000	29.50	500	*29.75
Lumber			100	66.00	500	65.00
	600	65.50	1300	65.00	100	*65.00
	500	*66.00	400	65.50	400	64.00
	100	64.50	200	65.00		
Power (Pref)			200	128.00	300	*128.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)			500	69.00	200	*69.00
	300	68.50	600	*68.50	900	68.00
	900	67.50	600	67.00	100	66.50
	600	*66.00	200	66.00	700	66.50
	1000	67.00	600	67.50	100	68.50
	900	69.00	1000	*69.00	600	69.50
	400	69.00	200	*69.00	1100	69.50
	100	70.00	1500	69.50	100	*69.00
	200	*70.00	200	*69.50	1600	69.50
	100	*69.00	100	69.00	400	*69.50
	900	69.50	100	*69.00	1000	69.00
	800	69.50	400	68.50	200	69.00
	100	*68.50				
China Finance			1000	1.82	1000	*1.80
	1000	1.80				
Anglo Dutch			100	27.00	100	26.50
	600	26.25				
Anglo Java			300	47.00	100	*47.50
	200	48.00	1000	48.50		
Batu Anam					1000	2.10
Cheng			3000	1.24	4000	1.26
	2000	1.28	1000	*1.24	3000	1.26
	3000	1.24				
Consolidated					1500	12.00
Kota					5000	8.00
Kroewoek			2000	3.70	1000	3.75
	1000	3.70	2000	3.75		
Langkat			1000	35.50	400	35.00
	100	35.25	100	34.75	1100	34.50
	100	34.25	200	35.50	300	*35.00
	300	35.50	300	35.00	1400	34.75
	500	34.50	500	35.00		
Power 5½% Debs.					2000	*87.00
	3000	86.75	3000	*86.75		
Padang					1000	3.90
Repah			1000	2.17½	1000	*2.20
	2000	2.17½	1000	2.20		
Rubber Trust			500	*14.40	1000	*14.00
	1500	14.80	500	*14.20	1000	14.10
	1000	14.00				
Semambu			1000	2.10	4000	2.20
Senawang			3000	3.00	1000	2.90
Kelantan			1000	1.40	2000	1.42
	5000	1.40	1000	1.36		
Sumatra			1100	*41.50	600	41.50
Sua Manggis			1000	3.20	2000	3.10
Sungala			1500	11.00	1500	11.10
Tanah Merah			1000	5.10	1000	4.90
Tebong			1000	2.35	6000	2.30
	1000	2.35	1000	*2.30	1000	2.32½
	1000	*2.27½	1000	2.30		
Ziangbe			600	35.00	200	35.50
	300	36.00	800	35.50	200	35.00
S. W. W. "C"					260	47.00
Telephone 6% Tael Debs.					3000	95.75

ODD LOTS

Anglo Dutch			40	26.75	25	*26.00
Kroewoek					500	3.67½
Yangtsze Finance			100	21.75	350	21.75
S'hai Securities			150	6.30	350	6.25
	100	6.25	350	6.35		
Dockyards			50	58.00	75	58.00
China Realty			100	8.10	279	8.15
Wheelock			55	222.00	20	227.00
	86	*220.00				
Exploration			250	29.00	100	29.75
Kelantan					500	1.40
Senawang					500	2.97½
S'hai Land			300	15.50	100	15.80
	400	15.80	300	15.80	300	15.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)			70	*67.50	36	68.50
Alma					5	55.50
Repah					171	2.15
Semambu					300	2.12½
I. I. Trust					200	34.00
U.B.					50	*10.50

*—Direct Business.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 23.

Stock prices on Wall Street today closed firmer, with fractional moves either way being recorded. The hesitancy and nervousness of operators over the possible spread of the European conflict to Sweden was reflected in the light turnover, and once again, "war babies" and steels were most prominent. Paper issues were also aggressively sought, while rails and equipment companies ruled strong.

Favourable earning and business reports were largely ignored, and traders were content with quick profits, awaiting developments.

The turnover today amounted to 880,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	149.18	147.77	148.93	+0.92
20 Rails	30.78	30.57	30.75	+0.12
15 Utilit.	24.83	24.51	24.66	+0.01
40 Bonds	—	—	88.96	—0.02
11 Commod.	—	—	61.53	+0.02

Apr.	22	23
Adams Exp	7½	7½
Alg Lud	24	24¼
Alld Stores	8¼	8½
Allis Chal	34⅞	35⅛
Alum Ld	101½	101½
Amer Can	115½	115
Am Cyan B	39⅜	39¼
Am For Pr	1⅛	*1⅛
„ $7 pfd	25⅛	25½
Am G & E	*35	36⅜
Am Loco	20⅛	21
Am Metal	21⅛	*21⅛
Am Radtr	8½	8⅜
Am R Mill	15⅛	15⅛
Am Smltg	50⅛	50⅛
Am Sug R	22⅛	22⅛
Am T & T	174	173¾
Am Tob B	90½	90⅜
Am Wtwrks	9⅞	10
Anaconda	30⅛	31⅛
Atchison	22⅛	23⅛
Auburn	1⅞	1⅞
Avian Corp	7¾	7⅝
Bald Loco	16	16⅛
Balt & Ohio	5	5⅛
Barber	15⅛	15⅛
Barn Oil	11⅛	11⅝
Bell Air	28⅝	28¼
Bend Avian	34⅛	34⅛
Beth Steel	81⅛	84⅛
Bliss	19⅛	19⅛
Boeing	25⅛	24⅜
Borg War	22⅛	22⅛
Brid Brass	11⅛	11⅝
Briggs Mfg	22⅝	23⅝
Bkn M Tr	22⅝	22⅛
„ $6 pfd	98⅛	100
Budd Mfg.	5⅛	5⅛
Can Pac	5⅛	5⅛
Case J.I.	*67	68
Celanese	34⅛	35
Chase N B	*34⅛	*34⅜
Chesapeake	39⅜	39⅜
Chrysler	87	88⅜
Clim Mlyb	39	39
Colt's	80	81
Col G & E	6⅝	6⅛
„ $6 pfd	89⅛	90
Com Credit	45⅛	45⅛
Com & Sth	1⅛	1⅛
Cons Edis	31⅛	31⅛
Cons Oil	7⅛	7⅛
Cont Can	46⅛	47
Cont Oil	23⅛	23⅜
Copld St	24⅛	24⅛
Corn Prod	60⅝	60⅛
Curtis Wr	10⅛	11
„ A	29⅛	29⅝
Deere & Co	23⅛	22⅛
Dist Cpn S	19⅝	19⅛
Douglas	89⅛	90⅝
Du Pont	187⅛	188⅜
E P Lead	10⅛	10⅛
Eaton Mfg.	35	35⅛
Elec A Lite	40	40⅛
Elec B & S	6½	7
„ $5 pfd	61	62
„ $6 pfd	69	69½
Elec P & L	32⅜	33⅛
Fisk Rub	*14⅛	*14⅛
Flintkote	18⅛	18⅝
Gen Am Ar	52	52⅛
Gen Elec	37⅛	37⅝
Gen Motor	53⅝	54
Gen Rly	17⅛	17⅛
Gen T & R	18⅝	18⅛
Glidden	17⅛	17⅛
Goodrich	18	18
„ $5 pfd	*64	*64⅛
Goodyear	21⅜	21⅛
Gt N I Ore	14⅝	14⅛
Gt N Rly	26⅜	27⅜
Gt W Sug	28	*27⅝
Greyhound	15⅛	15⅛
Her Pow	96⅛	97⅛
Homestake	55⅛	54⅜
Int Harv	57⅛	58⅛
Int Nickel	30⅛	30⅛
Int P & P	20⅛	20⅛
Int T & T	*3⅛	*3⅛
Johns Man	68	68⅛

Apr.	22	23
Jones & L	*62	64¼
Kennecott	36⅝	36¼
Lak F & M	*4	*4
Libbey O F	49⅝	50⅜
Lockheed	39⅜	39⅝
Loew's	34⅞	35⅛
Loft Inc	34¼	33⅜
Mack Trks	26⅛	26⅛
Martin	44⅜	45⅛
McK & R	26⅛	28⅛
Monsanto	113	114½
Mont Ward	51⅛	51⅝
Nat Avian	14⅜	15
Nat City B	*28	*28
Nat Dairy	18⅛	18⅛
Nat Dist	25⅛	25⅜
Nat Gyp	10⅝	10⅝
Nat Lead	20⅛	22
Nat P & L	*8	8
Nat Steel	65⅛	65⅛
Nat Supply	8	8⅛
N Y Cent	16⅛	16⅜
Niag Hud	5⅛	5⅛
N A Avian	23⅛	23⅛
N Am Co	21⅛	22
N Pacific	8½	8½
O I Glass	63	63½
Pac G & E	33¼	31⅜
Pac Light	44⅛	44⅛
Packard	3⅜	3⅜
Pan Am Air	21⅛	21⅝
Paramount	7⅛	7⅝
Penn R R	22⅛	22¼
Phelps D	37⅛	38
P & R Coal	0⅝	0⅝
Phil Pet	39	39⅛
Pitts C & I	*8⅛	*8⅜
P S of N J	41⅝	41⅛
Pullman	25⅛	25⅛
Pure Oil	11	11
Radio	6⅛	6⅛
Rending	15⅛	15⅛
„ 1st pfd.	*26	*26
Rem Arms	*4⅛	*4⅜
Rep Avian	6⅝	6⅛
Rep Steel	21⅛	21⅛
Rev C & B	13⅝	13⅛
Rey Tob B	43	43
Rich Oil	7⅛	7⅛
Safe Stores	50⅛	51⅛
Schenley	13⅝	13⅛
Sears Roeb	85⅛	86
Shell U Oil	13	12⅛
Soc Vac	11	11
Sthrn Pac	12⅛	12⅛
Sthrn Rly	26⅛	27⅛
Sperry	44⅜	43⅛
Spicer	*35⅛	36⅛
Std Brands	7⅛	7⅝
Std G & E	*1⅛	1⅛
Std Oil of C	22⅛	22⅛
Sdt Oil N J	40⅛	41⅛
Stone & W	9⅜	9⅛
Studebaker	11⅛	11⅛
Swift Int	30	30⅛
Technicor	14⅛	14⅛
Tex Corp	46⅛	46⅛
Tex Gulf	34⅛	34⅝
Timken	26⅝	27⅝
Transamer	5⅛	5⅛
Tw Cent	9⅛	9⅛
„ pfd	21⅝	21⅛
Un Carbide	82	83⅝
Un Pacific	96½	96⅜
Un Aircraft	51	50⅜
Un A Lines	21⅝	22⅛
Un B & P	18⅛	18⅛
Un Corp.	2⅛	2⅛
„ $3 pfd	37⅛	37⅛
Un Gas	1⅜	1⅝
Un G Imp	12⅝	12⅛
U S Ind Al	24	24
U S Rub	32⅛	33⅛
„ pfd	103⅝	101⅛
U S Steel	60⅛	62⅛
Vanadium	37⅛	36⅝
Vultee Air	10⅛	10⅛
Walworth	5⅛	5⅛
War Br Pic	3⅛	3⅝
West Elec	112	112⅛
Woodward	26⅛	26⅝

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	65	65½
Baltimore & Ohio R. R.	26⅛	26⅜
Brazil (U.S. of) 8%	18⅛	18⅜
„ „ 6½%	14⅛	14⅛
Cities Serv. & Lt.	86	86⅛
Erie	16⅛	15⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	39	39⅛
New England Gas & Elec.	67⅛	67⅛
Republic of Colombia	29⅛	29⅛
(1938)	29	29
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	44⅛	44⅛
Stand. Gas & Elec.	70⅛	73⅛

*—Bid.

WEEKLY CLOSING BONDS

Apr.	16	23
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate Corp.	*39	*38
Argentine	84⅜	84⅛
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	*102½	102⅜
Chic. Milwaukee, St. Paul	6⅛	6⅞
Columbia Gas & Elec.	104⅛	104⅛
Denmark	30	23
Denver & Rio Grande	*10	*9⅛
Elec. Power & Lt.	83⅛	82⅛
Mines Geraes	*9⅛	*9⅛
Mortgage Bank of Colombia	*26⅜	*26
Nat. Power & Lt. "B"	107⅛	107⅛
„ „ "A"	*112⅜	112⅛
New England Power Ass.	99⅛	100
New York, Chic. & St.	*84	*82⅛
Oslo (City of Norway)	40	*25
Peru	9⅛	*9⅛
Republic Steel	97⅛	97⅛
Rio Grande de Sul	*9	9⅛
Sao Paulo	9⅛	*9⅛
Sthrn. Rly	75⅜	*74⅜
Studebaker Conv.	108⅛	108

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

Apr.	16	23
Alaska Juneau	6⅛	6⅛
Amer. Brake Shoe & Fdry.	40⅛	40
Amer. Hide & Leather	5⅛	6⅜
Amer. Locomotive	*57⅛	62⅛
A.P.W. Paper Co.	3⅝	*3⅛
Ass. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	2⅛	*2⅛
Atlan. Gulf & W. Ind.	18⅛	21⅝
Atlan. Refining	22	23⅛
Atlas Corp.	9	9
Bank of Montreal	—	208
Bellanca Aircraft Corp.	6⅛	6⅛
Callahan Zinc-Lead	1⅝	1⅛
Cluett Peabody	42⅛	41⅜
Comm. & Sthrn. $6 cum. pfd.	66	65
Colorado Fuel & Iron, warrants	6⅛	6⅛
Coml. Solvents	15⅛	15⅜
Consolid. Acircraft	30⅛	29⅛
Consumers Pwr. $4.50 pfd.	101⅜	*102
Cont. Roll & Steel Fdry.	7⅝	7⅛
Coty Inc.	7	6⅜
Coty Int.	1⅛	1⅛
Crown Zellerbach	18⅛	19⅜
Delaware & Hudson	17⅛	17⅜
Elec. Boat Co.	16⅛	17⅜
Elec. Power & Lt.	5⅝	6
Erie Rly.	1⅛	1⅛
Gen. Foods	48⅛	48⅜
Lorillard	24	24⅜
Mountain City Copper	4	4⅛
Mueller Brass	23⅛	22⅛
Nash Kelvinator	6⅛	6⅛
Nat. Power & Lt. $6 pfd.	95⅛	95
Piper Aircraft	8⅛	8⅛
Foor Mfg. "B"	*10⅛	11⅜
Rayonier Inc.	21⅛	25⅝
Royal Bank of Canada	182	182
Schenley 5½% pfd.	*78	79
Scott Paper	43⅛	42⅛
Scovill Mfg.	30⅛	30⅜
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	29⅛	32⅛
Sthrn. Rly. com.	17	16⅛
Sterling Prods.	78	77⅜
Texas Pacific Land Trust	5⅛	*5⅛
Tidewater Ass. Oil	10⅛	11⅜
Thompson Products	37⅛	37⅝
Un. Light & Power "A"	0⅛	0⅝
U. S. Pipe & Fdry.	*33⅛	35⅛
U. S. Realty & Imp.	1⅛	1⅛
U. S. Smelt. Ref. & Min.	62	61⅛
Westinghouse Air Brakes	23⅛	23⅜
Yellow Truck & Coach "B"	18⅛	18⅛
Youngtown Sheet & Tube	42⅛	44⅛

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$47.20
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H., p.b. Cash	$1,480
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	227
Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos)	$21.00
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb)	13.80
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15	$5,250
„ „ 20/22	4,750
„ „ 20/22 78%	4,850

China's March Foreign Trade

Net Imports Amount to $154,193,695; Total For the Year of $376,031,167

ACCORDING to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs covering the foreign trade of this country, net imports during March 1940, totalled $154,193,695; net exports $126,273,244. January-March figures were $376,031,167 and $397,425,323, as against $271,740,463 and $193,963,095, respectively for 1939.

Net Imports (in thousands)
Including Bond Withdrawals

	Mar. 1940 C.S.$	January-Mar. 1939 C.S.$	1940 C.S.$
Cotton P.G. Grey	62	596	176
Piece white or dyed	1,110	900	3,571
Piece printed	257	136	553
Piece miscellaneous	356	195	708
Cotton raw, yarn	21,012	27,612	52,324
Cotton manu., sundry	247	539	674
Flax, ramie, hemp	2,906	5,284	6,115
Wool and manu.	1,604	4,802	3,348
Silk	3,228	7,665	8,040
Metals and ores	7,091	14,983	19,779
Machinery and tools	4,930	15,699	13,185
Vehicles and vessels	2,806	6,655	8,351
Metal manu.	2,956	8,367	10,034
Fishery products	3,437	4,184	10,499
Canned goods	3,798	3,210	7,756
Cereals and flour	33,899	35,722	71,223
Fruits, seeds	6,100	8,618	11,952
Medicinal goods	2,603	2,385	6,463
Sugar	3,340	10,874	6,196
Wines, beer	682	788	1,987
Tobacco	5,191	8,529	11,100
Pharmaceuticals	6,097	12,905	14,500
Dyes, varnishes	3,281	7,769	9,806
Candles, resins, etc.	12,427	33,927	35,853
Books, maps, paper	5,329	14,719	13,584
Hides, leather, etc.	734	1,375	1,853
Timber	4,872	5,904	10,095
Bamboo, straw, etc.	1,414	2,775	3,978
Coal, fuel, tar	3,125	6,970	10,520
Chinaware, etc.	578	1,292	1,562
Stone, earth	851	1,071	1,605
Sundry	7,786	15,274	18,225
Grand Total	154,193	271,740	376,031

Net Exports (in thousands)

	Mar. 1940 C.S.$	January-Mar. 1939 C.S.$	1940 C.S.$
Animal products	15,978	31,970	43,582
Hides, leather	6,511	7,443	12,402
Fish products	297	660	695
Beans and peas	1,103	1,864	3,641
Cereals	1,027	5,286	6,916
Dyestuffs, vegetables	99	495	252
Fruits, preserves	1,397	6,285	4,030
Medicinals	2,591	3,277	6,744
Oils, tallow and wax	5,958	15,386	14,650
Seeds	2,239	5,923	6,761
Spirituous beverages	331	358	993
Sugar	21	176	65
Tea	19,971	4,742	43,569
Tobacco	529	4,118	1,436
Vegetables	1,862	3,047	3,468
Vegetable products	598	1,991	2,349
Bamboo	262	365	524
Fuel	5,657	4,616	13,695
Rattan	5	12	14
Timber	424	811	1,448
Paper	1,092	1,767	3,854
Textile fibres	17,332	22,725	64,688
Yarn, thread	9,159	15,409	41,656
Piece goods	10,151	8,109	40,254
Other textiles	3,999	5,240	12,670
Ores, metals	4,459	23,158	26,522
Glass, glassware	965	529	2,763
Stone, earth	1,222	1,702	3,897
Chemicals	3,320	2,553	10,496
Printed matter	359	685	1,134
Sundry	7,340	13,248	22,244
Grand Total	126,273	193,963	397,425

IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES:
Value of Gold and Silver: by Countries

	Gold Mar. 1940 G.U.	Gold January-Mar. 1939 G.U.	Gold January-Mar. 1940 G.U.	Silver Mar. 1940 $	Silver January-Mar. 1939 $	Silver January-Mar. 1940 $
Imported from						
Japan	—	—	—	—	824	—
Total Imports	—	—	—	—*	824	—†
Exported to						
Hongkong	5,974,087	517,308	5,974,087	—	543,245	—
Kwangchowwan Leased Territory	—	—	—	—	2,943	—
Total Exports	5,974,087	517,308	5,974,087	—‡	546,188	—§

*Bank-notes, face value Chinese $20,670,000 were imported during the month.
†Bank-notes, face value Chinese $42,009,092 were imported during the period.
‡Bank-notes, face value Yen 500,000 and English £1,000 were exported during the month.
§Bank-notes, face value Chinese $83,000, Piastres 2,300, Hongkong $45,600, Yen 900,000 and English £4,700 were exported during the period.

Value of Merchandise

	March 1940 G.U.	March 1940 $	January-March 1939 G.U.	January-March 1939 $	January-March 1940 G.U.	January-March 1940 $
Gross Imports	57,163,420	—	114,502,552	—	139,816,528	—
Less Re-exports Abroad	202,321	—	1,125,769	—	905,864	—
Net Imports	56,961,099	154,193,695	113,376,783	271,740,643	138,910,664	376,031,167
Gross Exports	—	126,393,744	—	194,733,356	—	398,234,649
Less Re-imports from Abroad	—	120,500	—	770,261	—	809,326
Net Exports	—	126,273,244	—	193,963,095	—	397,425,323
Total Net Imports and Exports	—	280,466,939	—	465,703,738	—	773,456,490
Excess of Imports	—	27,920,451	—	77,777,548	—	—
Excess of Exports	—	—	—	—	—	21,394,156

Value of Gold and Silver

	March 1940 G.U.	March 1940 $	January-March 1939 G.U.	January-March 1939 $	January-March 1940 G.U.	January-March 1940 $
Gold Coins imported	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gold Bullion „	—	—	—	—	—	—
Silver Coins „	—	—	—	—	—	—
Silver Bullion „	—	—	—	824	—	—
Total Imports	—	—*	—	824	—	—*
Gold Coins exported	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gold Bullion „	5,974,087	—	517,308	—	5,974,087	—
Silver Coins „	—	—	—	390,113	—	—
Silver Bullion „	—	—	—	156,075	—	—
Total Exports	5,974,087	—*	517,308	546,188	5,974,087	—*
Total Imports and Exports	5,974,087	—	517,308	547,012	5,974,087	—
Excess of Imports / Exports	5,974,087	—	517,308	545,364	5,974,087	—

*Not including nickel and copper subsidiary coins and bank-notes.

U. S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 23.

The cotton market early advanced on higher Liverpool and Bombay advices, improved buying and covering by shorts. Later, prices further appreciated on the strength of Wall Street and some outside buying. Finally, the market closed quiet on the steadiness of spots, with quotations ranging from 1 to 4 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today moderately advanced on factory buying at advancing prices, higher cables, shorts covering and the easing of the Netherlands Indies position. At the close, quotations ranged from unchanged to 7 points up.

Wheat futures in Chicago today mildly reacted on heavy receipts, rains in drought sections, hedging and liquidation. Towards the close, the market partially rallied on reports of European purchases. At the final bell, quotations ranged from unchanged to a ½ cent. down.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	10.83-83 +03		
July	10.56-56 +04		
July (N.C.)	10.71 N. +04	May	19.08-11 unc.
Oct. (N.C.)	10.24-24 +03	July	18.75-75 +07
		Sept.	18.48-50 +03 B/A
Dec. (N.C.)	10.12-12 +01	Dec.	18.22-22 +07
Jan. (N.C.)	10.06-06 +01		
Mar. (N.C.)	9.96-96 +01		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3	N. Y. Sugar No. 4
May 1.93B-94A —3	May 1.45B-46½A —3
Sept. 2.02B-03A —1	Sept. 1.47B-47½A—1

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
May 111-111⅛ —½	May 64¾-64⅝ —⅜
July 109⅛-109¼—⅛	Sept. 66½-66⅜ —⅜
Sept. 109¼-109⅜ unc.	

Winnipeg Wheat	N. Y. Silk No. 1
May 91-91 unch.	July 2.36A-39B —04

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Hongkong Merchandise Trade Shows Increase

Hongkong, Apr. 24.

Registering a 42 per cent. increase as compared to the corresponding period of last year, the merchandise trade of Hongkong totalled Hk.$350,500,000 during the first quarter of 1940, it was disclosed here today. Last year's total for the quarter was Hk.$246,000,000.

Imports amounted to Hk.$198,300,000, while exports were valued at Hk.$152,200,000.

Merchandise trade of the Colony in March totalled Hk.$123,700,000 with imports amounting to Hk.$757,000,000 and exports reaching Hk.$48,000,000. In March last year Hongkong's merchandise trade amounted to Hk.$929,000,000.—Domei.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 23.

The London Metal Exchange ruled steadier today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 11 + 1/16; sellers 11 1/16 unchanged; May delivery, buyers 11 + 1/16; sellers 11 1/16 unchanged.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: May 8.00 +1; July 8.05 +1; Sept. 7.96 +1; Oct. 7.91 +1; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: May 10.32 +9; July 10.46 +9; Sept. 10.48 +9; Oct. 10.61 +11.

METALS

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £253¾ +¾; 3 mths sellers £249¼ +2; Tin, Straits £273¾ to £278¾ +¾; Antimony, China Regulus c.i.f., per ton £80 to £85 Nom. unchanged.

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese, in carload lots (25 tons) f.o.b. New York, duty paid, 16½ cents per lb., unchanged. Tin, Straits, c.i.f. New York (25 ton lots) 47½ cents per lb., unchanged. Copper, Electrolytic, first hand, 11¼ cents per lb. unchanged.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Apr. 24.	Bid a.m. Closing	Prices p.m. Closing
Atoks	.155	.155
Antamok	.11	.11
Baguio Gold	.18	.18
Batong Buhay	.009	.0095
Benguet Consolidated	5.10 * S	—
Big Wedge	.17	.165
Coco Grove	.08	.08
Consolidated Mines	.002 S	.0025 S
Demonstration	.08 S	.08 S
East Mindanao	.085	.0875
I. X. L.	.305	.305
Itogon	.195	.195
Masbate Consolidated	.0825	.08
Mine Operations	.08	.08
North Camarines	.047	.047
Paracale Gumaus	.145	.15
San Mauricio	.59 S	.60 S
Surigao Consolidated	.17	.17
Suyoc	.12 S	.12 S
Syndicate Investment	.017	Unq.
United Paracale	.205	.21 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.085	.085

*—Over counter. S—Sales.

Turnover for the morning: 38,900 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 60.49.—Reuter.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 23.

Strong though quiet conditions prevailed on the London Stock Exchange today. Despite the imminence of the Budget, prices in most sections advanced, with gold mining issues most prominent on local and South African buying. Far Eastern bonds tended to improve on the slightly better international atmosphere.—Reuter.

Apr.	22	23
War Loan, 3½% (Red.)	£99¾	99 13/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	45	46
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	52	52½
		Osaka, Apr. 24.
Kogo 5%		Y.106.80
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	14/-	14/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/3	6/3
Ass. & Elec. Indus.	40/1½	40/1½
Austin Motors, ord.	15/6	15/6
Bristol Aeroplane	14/-	14/-
British American Tob.	103/9	104/4½
Cable & W., new form	57¾*	57½
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/4½	7/4½
Courtaulds	37/3	37/6
Distillers	67/-	67/-
Dunlop Rubber	36/6	36/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	80/1½	80/1½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	77/9	77/9
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	12/9	12/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/-	31/1½
Imp. Tobacco	113/9	115/-
Leyland Motors	72/6	72/6
Marks & Spencer "A" pfd.	47/-	47/6
Pressed Steel, com.	17/1½	17/-
Rolls-Royce	90/10½	91/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/9	13/9
Tate & Lyce	54/6	54/6
Turner & Newall	64/7½	64/9
United Steel	23/-	23/4½
Vickers, ord.	17/10½	17/10½
Woolworths	60/3	61/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo-Dutch	21/6	21/4½
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	29/9	29/9
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/3	9/3
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	13/9	14/-
Randfontein Ests.	38/9	38/9
Sub-Nigel	195/-	197/6
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	16/4½	17/-
OILS		
Anglo-Iranian	53/9	54/4½
Burmah	70/7½	71/10½
Mexican Eagle	6/1½	6/1½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	72/6	73/1½

*—Ex dividend.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£56	56
5% Gold Bonds. 1925-47	52	52
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	27	25½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	37	36
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	11	11
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	15
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	19	19
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	17	17
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	21	21
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	13	13
5% „ „ G.	13	13
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	13	13
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	13	13
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	15	15
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	29	29
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9 3/16	9 3/16
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	93½	93
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	93½	93
Mercantile Bank of India	12⅝	12⅝
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/9	19/4½
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/3	18/3

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The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From DAIREN: Dairen Maru, with mail, due 2-3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA
India 29/2 6/5

From TRIESTE
Volpi 27/2 28/4
Carignano 25/2 26/4
Cortellazzo 20/3 9/5
Conte Rosso 12/4 9/5

From BOMBAY
Conte Rosso 24/4 9/5

From COLOMBO
Carignano 3/4 26/4

From SOURABAYA
Tjitjalengka 12/4 28/4

From MANILA
Pres. Pierce 19/4 26/4

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Sagoland — 30/4

From LOS ANGELES
Tatuta M. 25/3 28/4
Pres. Coolidge 1/4 29/4

From SEATTLE
West Cuseta 18/3 27/4
Crown City 30/3 28/4
Collingsworth 16/4 5/5

From YOKOHAMA
Pres. Coolidge 23/4 29/4

From KOBE
Tatuta Maru 19/4 28/4
Taiyo Maru 3/5 5/5

From NAGASAKI
Shanghai M. 25/4 26/4
Nagasaki M. 27/4 28/4

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Tyosa Maru 30/4 2/5

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Okitu Maru 4/5
Matue Maru 5/5
Toba Maru 9/5

For CAPETOWN
Ruys 27/5

For JAVA
Tjibadak 25/4
Tjitjalengka 2/5

For MANILA
Pres. Coolidge 30/4
Nitta Maru 1/5

For NEW YORK
Titania 26/4
Kinai Maru 3/5

For SAN FRANCISCO
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Tatuta Maru 29/4
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Nitta Maru 13/5

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Kanto Maru 26/4

For KOBE
Kasima Maru 26/4
Taiyo Maru 8/5

For NAGASAKI
Shanghai Maru 27/4
Nagasaki Maru 29/4

For DAIREN
Dairen Maru 26/4
Hoten Maru 30/4
Dairen Maru 3/5
Hoten Maru 7/5
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DUE AT FUTURE DATES (Continued)

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Name	From	Consignees
City of Joliet	Osaka	A.P.L.
Hukuken M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
Bonho	Hsinkong	Dong Shing
Am. Tr. Pecos	Cruise	—
Whatung	T'senkong	Quen Kee
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Vanan	T'lungkong	Dong Shing
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Lipari	T'lungkong	C.F.P.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Amba Alagi	Ital.	C.I.N.
Meiyi	Am.	S.V.O.C.
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hsingya M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Sanko M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Yunyang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Whatung	Chi.	Quen Kee
Avemaria	Port.	C.F.P.K.
Mopelia	Ital.	Hwa Tai
Odysseus	Gre.	M.B.K.
Kozui M.	Jap.	D.K.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Canopus	Am.	Sub.	31-32 B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Nos. 143, 145 and 142	Am.	Sub.	30-30a B.
Nos. 144, 146 and 141	Am.	Sub.	31-32 B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
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Neutrals Discern Nazi Weakness

Norwegian Adventure Seen as Fatal Move; Allies Prove Powers

London, Apr. 24.

The "Gazette de Lausanne" declares that Hitler's Norwegian adventure has suddenly transformed Germany's favourable situation, according to a special commentary issued here.

"Without appreciable loss, the British fleet has decimated its adversary. By occupying Denmark and Norway, the Reich closed neutral territorial waters of which she was the sole beneficiary, and the gravest consequence was the liberation of the Franco-British fleet to, intervene wherever necessary," the paper states. "By her own action, Germany really turned an advantageous strategic situation to her own detriment," the newspaper concludes.

The Budapest newspaper "Magyar Nemzet," in discussing anti-British propaganda that Britain is degenerate and may go the way of Rome and Byzantium, seeks to prove objectively that Britain has always fought for her own aims and ideals with her own methods and means, according to a special commentary issued here. "A people may be good fighters, without being professional militarists. A long-distance runner may be equally as good an athlete as a sprinter.

German Blockade Fails

The military correspondent of the Brussels newspaper "Siècle" states: "There is one blockade which has completely failed, namely the German blockade of Britain."

"Despite strenuous efforts with various arms, the tonnage destroyed is so insignificant that the threat has completely disappeared," the paper declares. "The relative action of German submarines during the Norwegian crisis proves that their flotillas have suffered heavy losses, which have not been made good."

"It is the consensus of opinion that the rapid acceleration in the American production of fighting planes has forced Hitler to abandon his plans to prolong a war of attrition, in which he believed he could eventually win, and thus risk all on such a daring exploit as the invasion of Norway," declares the New York newspaper "Atlanta Constitution." "And there can be no doubt by thus opening up a new arena of conflict, Hitler gave to the British and French navies the best opportunity they have yet had to strike against Germany."

Italy, Japan Can See Results

Mr. Walter Lippmann, the well-known author and editor, writing in the "New York Herald Tribune," points out that the hold-up for Hitler in Scandinavia has caused a "change in the diplomatic weather," to Hitler's disadvantage in European capitals.

"It is now clear," Mr. Lippmann states, "that Hitler's stroke in Scandinavia is a partial, but by no means a complete, success. He isn't to have Norway without fighting for it. He has suffered irreparable losses in his navy, a circumstance which is bound to impress the Italian and Japanese navies. Moreover, the British Navy has gone over to Norway, despite the German airforce, and is landing an army in that country."—Reuter.

Australia Will Curb Communists

Strict Censorship May Be Imposed Soon

Canberra, Apr. 24.

Drastic regulations have been issued here enabling the Government to control "subversive" newspapers and literature. Permits must henceforth be obtained before such publications are allowed to circulate.

The regulations embody a clause under which censorship of the severest character may be imposed.

Support for government action against Communists was voiced by the former leader of the Australian Country Party, Sir Earle Page. He said that the Government should ban as illegal organizations the Communist Party and its known auxiliaries. He also urged that all Communist literature should be banned, and that Communists should be prevented from occupying paid positions in the trade union movement.

"Communism can be stamped out," said Sir Earle Page. "That is the job of a really national Government. We are not now fighting theoretical Communism. We are fighting the foreign policy of a Government, which is allied to a country with which we are at war."—Reuter.

Taussig Statement Not Taken Seriously

Japanese Spokesman Pooh-Poohs Excitement

Tokyo, Apr. 24.

Mr. Yakichiro Suma, the spokesman for the Foreign Office, declined to comment today on the testimony of Rear Admiral Joseph Taussig, Commandant of the Fifth United States Naval District, before the Senate Naval Affairs Committee on Monday.

Mr. Suma said it would "not be wise for Japanese to become too sensitive". He recalled that he had attended several meetings of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee in Washington and said that frequently testimony had been given expressing "patriotic opinions" regarding the necessity of expanding the United States Navy to guard both the Pacific and Atlantic oceans.—United Press.

Aircraft in Action Over Belgium

Brussels, Apr. 24.

French and German aircraft were in action at a great height over Belgian territory yesterday, according to a communique issued by the Ministry of Defence. Lunchtime crowds in Brussels had a shock when the city's anti-aircraft guns opened fire, and Belgian fighters were heard taking off. A communique says "the necessary protests" will be made.—Reuter.

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